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ROLL OF CHURCHES.

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION

Aiken County.

St. James. Mt. Calvary.

Barnwell County.

Mt. Pleasant St. Nicholas Bethlehem. Ehrhardt.

Charleston, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German). St. Johannes (German).
St. John s St. Paul's (German), Mt. Pleasant
St Andrew's. St. Barnabas (Mission Station.)

Edgefield County.

St. John s.

Lexington County

St. Stephen's. Mt. Vernon. Bethel
Providence. Bethany. St. Michael's
St. John's. Bethlehem St Andrew's.
St. David's. St. Matthew's. Mt. Olivet
Sandy Run. Red Bank Mt Hermon.
Pisgah. Salem Macedonia.
St Peter's. Union. Music Hall.
Nazareth. Mt. Pleasant
Elon. Luther Chapel.

Newberry County.

Church of the Redeemer Bachman Chapel. Grace
Colony. Mt. Tabor. St Philip's.
St. Luke's. St. Paul's. St. Matthew's.
Mt. Olivet Bethlehem. Beth Eden
Mt. Pilgrim. Holy Trinity. St. James.

Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church. Mt. Lebanon. Trinity.
St. Matthew's. Pine Grove Orange Chapel.
St. Mark's.

Richland County.

Ebenezer. St. Paul's. St. Mark's. St. Luke's.

Saluda County

St. Mark's. Corinth. Trinity. Good Hope
Mt. Hebron. Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C. . . . . St John's (German).
SUMTER, S. C. . . . . St. James.
FLORENCE, S. C . . . . . St Luke's.
EUTAWVILLE, S. C . . . . . Christ Church
SPARTANBURG, S. C . . . . . Spartanburg Mission
GREENWOOD, S C . . . . . Greenwood Mission.

Augusta, Ga.

St. Matthew's. Holy Trinity.

RUBRIC.

FOR REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Services.
3. Benevolence.
4. Sunday Schools
5. Catechization
6. Finance.
7. Church Property.
8. Education.
9. Church Literature.

Roport of Lay Delegate.

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1904-'05.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:

REV. M. O. J. KREPS, ... Augusta, Ga.

Vice-President:

REV. W. L. SEABROOK, ... Newberry, S. C.

Secretary:

REV. S. C. BALLENTINE, ... White Rock, S. C.

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REV. C. P. BOOZER, ... Etheridge, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:

MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., ... Charleston, S. C.

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REV. C. A. FREED, ... Columbia, S. C.

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REV. W. L. SEABROOK, GEO. B. CROMER,
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, WM. P. HOUSEAL,
REV. W. K. SLIGH, H. H. FOLK,
REV. W. H. GREEVER,

A. H. KOHN, Member Ex-Officio.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—St. Paul's, Newberry County, Pomaria.

Time.—Wednesday before the Second Sunday in November, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Orangeburg Church,
Orangeburg, S. C., November 9, 1904.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its Eightieth Annual Convention at the time and place above indicated at 10 o'clock A. M. The altar service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Ballentine. The Synodical sermon was preached by the President, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, text 2 Cor. 4:5 The consecration service was conducted by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, which was followed by the administration of the Holy Communion to the members of the Synod.

Synod was formally opened by the President. The roll was called and the lay delegates, upon presentation of their credentials, were made members of Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

Ministers.	When Ordained	Addresses.
Rev. A. W. Lindler, a. e.	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, a. e.	1852	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin.	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles, a. e.	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. H. C. Grossman	1867	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Charles Keorner, D. D.	1869	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Schaid	1875	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Lutz	1877	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. K. Efird	1878	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Buck	1878	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Newberry, S. C.

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Rev. J. G. Graichen	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.	1883	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1887	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1888	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D.	1891	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Prof. W. K. Sligh	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert	1892	Barre, S. C.
Rev. S. L. Nease, a.	1892	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. H. P. Counts, a. e.	1892	Haralson, Ga.
Rev. J. W. Horine	1892	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1894	White Rock, S. C
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	1895	Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard.	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	1897	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Irene, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Aull	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	1901	Graniteville, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Munroe	1901	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Prosperity, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

Name.	Charge.	Addresses.
Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr.	St. John's Church	Charleston
J. D. Cappleman.	St. Andrew's Church	Charleston
Jesse A. Jackson	Graniteville Pastorate..	Graniteville
.....	Holy Trinity Pas'te	Little Mountain
Capt. J. W. Jenny.	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate....	Ehrhardt
J. O. Moore	St. Luke's Church,.	Prosperity
Dr. E. J. Etheridge	Leesville Pastorate.....	Leesville
D. B. Wheeler	Church of the Redeemer.	Newberry
D. C. Stoudemire	Pine Grove Church	Lone Star
J. C. Seegers	Ebenezer Church...	Columbia
W. G. Meetze	St. Philips Pastorate,..	Prosperity
A. B. Bookhardt	Trinity Church...	Elloree
J. B. Bedenbaugh	St. Paul's Church	Slighs

T. B. Huffman	St. Michael's Pastorate	Selwood
W. F. Suber	Bethlehem Pastorate	Pomaria
J. E. Hendrix	St. Stephen's Church,	Lexington
Joseph Oetjin	St. Matthews Church.	Augusta, Ga.
A. D. Steele	Bethany Pastorate	Irene
J. S. Hendrix	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington
Maj. J. E. Fulmer	Bethel Pastorate.	White Rock
Fred Peterson	Holy Trinity Church.	Augusta
B. B. Hare	St. Mark's Pastorate	Leesville
W. G. Sease	Orangeburg Church	Orangeburg
A. C. Ducker	Sumter Church.	Sumter
Jos. K. Felkel	St. Matthew's Pastorate.	Cameron
Geo. W. Bowers	Grace Pastorate.	Prosperity
A. H. Berg	St. Paul's Church	Columbia
S. D. Shealy	Union Pastorate.	Leesville
H. H. Folk	Newberry Pastorate.	Newberry
	St. Mark's Church.	Fort Motte
John W. Smith	Aenon Church.	Leesville
	St. Johannes'	Charleston
E. J. Roof	Sandy Run Pastorate	Bakersville
	St. John's Church	Walhalla
	St. Matthew's Church.	Charleston
R. H. Swittenberg	St. James' Church	Jalapa
	Spartanburg Mission.	Spartanburg
Kenneth Baker	Greenwood Mission.	Greenwood
Silas Yonce	Johnston Pastorate	
Geo. R. Hallman	Bethlehem (B. C.)	Leesville

MEMBERS EX-OFICIO.

A. H. Kohn	Prosperity
C. P. Boozer	Leesville
Otto Tiedeman, Jr.,	Charleston

The President read his annual report as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren Grace and peace and greeting!

The past year has been one of much activity in all departments of Church work—success and blessing have crowned the labors of our faithful pastors. Although several of our number have been seriously ill, still not one has been taken from our midst, for which we are profoundly thankful to Almighty God. Eight decades of history are now behind us, and as we engage

in the work of the 80th Convention of our Synod, I invoke God's presence with us and His blessing upon us. May He set the seal of His divine approval to all our work that is in accord with His holy will.

I herewith present a summary of my official acts for permanent record and your consideration.

Dismissions.

Dec. 9, 1903, Rev. H. A. McCullough to the Synod of N. C.

Admissions.

Jan. 18, 1904, Rev. J. L. Buck from the Synod of Ga.

June 18, 1904, Rev. W. B. Aull from the Synod of Va.

Resignations, Calls Accepted and Installations.

December 8, 1903, Rev. D. B. Groseclose informed me that he had resigned the St. Mark's pastorate, to take effect Jan. 1, 1904, and that he had accepted a call to the Leesville pastorate.

Jan. 1, 1904, Rev. C. P. Boozer accepted a call to the Olympia Mill Mission and began this date.

Jan. 21, 1904, Rev. J. L. Buck of Mason, Fla., informed me that he had accepted a call to the St. Mark's pastorate and had entered upon his work.

Jan. 25, 1904, Rev, P. D. Risinger informed me that he had resigned the Pine Grove pastorate to take effect 29th Feb., and that he had accepted a call to the Johnston pastorate and would enter upon the work March 1st. On September 4th, he was installed, the President of Synod officiating. A beautiful new parsonage now occupies one of the prettiest resident lots in Johnston,—a monument to the zeal and activity of both pastor and people.

Feb. 28, 1904, Installed Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., Rev. S. C. Ballentine delivering charge to the congregation and President of Synod charge to pastor.

April 10, 1904, Installed Rev. J. D. Shealy, pastor Union pastorate, President of Synod delivering charge to both pastor and congregation.

April 23, 1904, Rev. J. Austin informed me that he was supplying Bethlehem, Black Creek, for this present synodical year.

April 25, 1904, Mr. T. B. Epting, Theological student, informed me that he had accepted a call to St. James', Sumter, conditioned upon his ordination by Synod at this meeting. His application for ordination I hereby refer to the Ministerium.

May 8, 1904, Installed Rev. S. P. Koon, pastor St. Lukes, Rev.

S. C. Ballentine delivering charge to the congregation and President of Synod charge to the pastor. This church was repainted during the summer, both within and without, and otherwise improved.

June 26, 1904, Installed Rev. J. D. Kinard, pastor St. Matthew's Parish, Rev. J. P. Miller delivering charge to the congregation and the President of Synod charge to the pastor.

August 28, 1904, Installed Rev. W. B. Aull, pastor Pine Grove, President of Synod delivering charge to both pastor and congregation. This charge completed a neat and comfortable parsonage during the summer convenient to the church.

August 30, 1904, Rev. L. P. Boland informed me that he had resigned the Graniteville pastorate.

Sept. 14, 1904, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden informed me that he had resigned the Lexington pastorate to take effect at this meeting of Synod.

Dedication and Cornerstone Laid.

Feb. 28, 1904, Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C.; Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., preaching the sermon, Pastor Seabrook using the consecration service.

April 24, 1904, Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., preaching the sermon.

May 8, 1904, Enon, near Leesville, Rev. S. P. Schumpert, pastor.

Oct. 31, 1904, Holland Hall, Newberry College, Governor Heyward presiding, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., making principal address.

Oct. 30, 1904, Cornerstone St. Luke's, Olympia Mill District, Columbia, S. C., laid by Pastor C. P. Boozer, addresses made by Revs. C. A. Freed, W. H. Greever and Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Nov. 2, 1904, Cornerstone Mt. Pleasant, Saluda Court House laid by President of Synod, addresses by Revs. C. A. Freed and W. L. Seabrook, Pastor J. L. Buck and Rev. P. D. Risinger also took part in the service.

Newberry College.

The high water mark of last year has been passed, by the fullest opening in its history. The new Holland Hall gives entire satisfaction. Interesting dedicatory exercises were held on the evening of October 31, his Excellency Governor D. C. Heyward presided, the President of the Board of Trustees, Rev. J. A. Sligh, made an introductory address;Dr. Geo. B. Cromer spoke of the administration buildings; Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., made the principal address and President Scherer set apart, with

solemn and impressive service, the handsome and commodious Holland Hall.

Theological Seminary.

This institution is doing noble service for our Southern Lutheran Church. We will ordain at this meeting, one of her graduates, who is now serving acceptably St. James', Sumter. A report from the Dean, Dr. A. G. Voigt, will be submitted.

Conference Reports.

Reports from the Presidents of each Conference have been received and are held for reference to the proper committee. In this connection I would call your attention to a resolution of the Joint Conference, requesting the ministers of the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, to meet in a free Conference with the ministers of the South Carolina Synod at this time, to consider the unity of the Lutheran Church in this State. I have called for such meeting at 8 P. M., on the 9th instant, and ask Synod to ratify this action.

Lutheran Church Visitor.

It is matter for congratulation that the two Church papers have been consolidated, and that we now have an official organ of the Church. We should all rally to its support and each pastor and every member of the Lutheran Church should be an active agent for increasing its circulation and usefulness.

Miscellaneous.

February 25-29. The Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., celebrated her Semi-Centennial with a series of services beginning with an address on Thursday evening and ending with a reception at the elegant new parsonage Monday evening. Some 250 guests were present.

March 15, 1904, I instructed Treasurer A. H. Kohn to forward $25.00 to Rev. L. L. Smith, D. D., Strasburg, Va., on account of General Conference, Pittsburg, Pa., April 5-7. This he declined to do, hence on April 1st, I wrote Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., inclosing receipt to Treasurer of St. Andrew's Church, Charleston, S. C., for $25.00 to be credited on their synodical apportionment, the same to be paid to Rev. L. L. Smith, D. D., as South Carolina Synod's part of the expenses of General Conference. I ask Synod to ratify this action. President Scherer will no doubt make a report during this meeting.

May 3, 1904, I appointed Rev. C. P. Boozer and his successors, trustees to receive and hold deed to Church lot in Olmypia Mill District. I ask Synod to confirm this appointment.

October 21, 1904, By request of St. James', Sumter, I appointed Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., to deliver charge to pastor at the installation on the third Sunday in November. I was requested to deliver charge to the congregation, which I consented to do, with the approval of my successor in office.

Recommendations.

I would recommend that St. John's, Nazareth, Providence and Pisgah be constituted a pastorate and requested to build a parsonage at Barr's, S. C.

I would recommend that Sandy Run, St. David's and St. Mark's be constituted a pastorate and that the Executive Committee take up Holly Grove in connection with this pastorate.

And now, dear brethren, I return the trust committed to my keeping, grateful for the confidence and honor you have shown me. May the God of all grace direct you in all your deliberations.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, President.

By motion, the report was recived and held for reference, and that the part referring to the "free conference" be now ratified.

An election for officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

Vice-President—Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Secretary—Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of the North Carolina Synod, Rev. E. C. Cronk and Rev. W. H. Riser of the Georgia and Virginia Synods respectively, and Theological student, T. B. Epting, were made advisory members.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed to extend from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 P. M. to adjourn *ad libitum.*

Synod adjourned with prayer led by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday, November 10, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with singing, and prayer led by Rev. R. C. Holland.

The following committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, C. P. Boozer, and Mr. Jesse A. Jackson.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. J. J. Long, D. B. Groseclose, and Mr. J. Oetjen.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Geo. S. Bearden, and Dr. E. J. Etheridge.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, C. E. Weltner, and Mr. D. B. Wheeler.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Messrs. Jno. D. Cappleman, J. W. Jenny, and Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr.

6. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. J. A. Sligh, L. P. Boland, and Mr. B. B. Hare.

7. *On Seminary Fund.*—Rev. C. P. Boozer, and Messrs. J. C. Seegers and J. E. Fulmer.

8. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Rev. J. P. Miller, and Messrs. B. B. Hare and H. H. Folk.

9. *On Vavancies*—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. D. Shealy, and A. R. Taylor.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. C. Koerner, J. L. Buck, and Mr. W. G. Metts.

11. *On Apportionments*—Revs. P. H. E. Derrick, J. Austin, and Mr. W. F. Suber.

12. *On Appropriations*—Revs. J. D. Kinard, W. B. Aull, and Mr. W. G. Sease.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Messrs. D. B. Wheeler, J. C. Seegers, and Jos. K. Felkel, Jno. D. Cappleman, and D. C. Stoudemire.

14. *On Memoirs*—Revs. J. A. B. Scherer and A. J. Bowers.

15. *On Examination for Ordination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman,

W. L. Seabrook, C. E. Weltner, S. C. Ballentine, and C. A. Freed.

16. *On Report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Societies*—Revs. D. B. Groseclose, S. P. Schumpert, and Mr. S. D. Shealy.

17. *On Orphan's Home*—Revs. W. A. Lutz, J. D. Kinard, and Mr. J. W. Jenny.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *To Nominate Board of Trustees for Newberry College*—Revs. P. D. Risinger, P. H. E. Derrick, and Dr. E. J. Etheridge.

2. *To Nominate Speakers For Next Synod*—Revs. Geo. S. Bearden, J. K. Efird, and Mr. J. E. Fulmer.

3. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, and Messrs. W. F. Suber, and Jno. D. Cappleman.

4. *To Nominate Executive Committee*—Rev. J. D. Kinard, and Messrs. J. W. Jenny and S. D. Shealy.

5. *On Statistics*—Revs. C. A. Freed, W. H. Greever, and Mr. B. B. Hare.

6. *On Theological Seminary*—Revs. W. H. Greever, and Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

7. *Committee on Reference*—Revs. J. K. Efird, J. Austin, and Mr. J. S. Hendrix.

Rev. J. L. McLees of the Presbyterian church and Rev. E. M. Lightfoot of the Baptist church were introduced to Synod, and invited to a seat with us.

After announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

THIRD SESSION.

Thursday, November 10, 10 A. M.

Devotional services were held, conducted by Rev. J. D. Shealy.

The roll was called, new names added, and the minutes of previous day's sessions were read and approved.

The following reporters were appointed:

For the Lutheran Church Visitor—Mr. W. P. Houseal.

For the News and Courier—Rev. J. W. Horine.

For The State—Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

For the Orangeburg Evening News—Rev. W. B Aull.

Revs. J. A. Cromer and E. L. Lybrand of the Tennessee Synod were made advisory members.

The Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kohn, made his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

The first five pews were made the bar of Synod.

The reports on the State of Religion in the various churches were made, and these, with the parochial reports, were handed to the proper committees.

The presence of Dr. J. A. Clifton of the Methodist church was noted with pleasure, and he given a seat within the bar of Synod.

Resolved, That Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., President of the Mission Board of the United Synod of the South be granted the privilege of the floor this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of presenting the claims of that Board, and that immediately afterwards, Rev. E. C. Cronk be granted the floor to speak of the Atlanta Mission.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. W. A. Lutz.

FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday, November 10, 3 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

The rendering of the reports on the State of Religion was resumed and completed.

Messrs. Seegers, Bookhardt, and Etheridge were excused from attendance after this evening's session.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO OTHER SYNODS.

Your committee submits the following nominations:

To North Carolina Synod—Rev. M G. G. Scherer, D. D., or Rev. J. J. Long.

Tennessee Synod—Rev. C. P. Boozer or Rev. S. P. Koon.

Georgia Synod— Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh or Rev. W. H. Greever.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. HALLMAN.
W. F. SUBER.
JNO. D. CAPPLEMAN.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Your delegate, finding it practically impossible to attend the late convention of the Tennessee Synod, communicated with Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, alternate, who was also unable to attend the sessions of that body. I therefore addressed a fraternal letter to that Synod, which, I am informed, was read before Synod and duly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. HALLMAN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Synod be and is hereby authorized to pay the railroad fare of our delegates in attendance upon the late convention of the United Synod.

The Committee on Conferences read its report, which was received for consideration by items, but before such consideration, Synod receded for the regular order.

In compliance with a previous resolution, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., President of the Board of Missions presented the claims of that Board.

Resolved, 1. That this Synod does hereby indorse the action of the United Synod in the proposed agreement in the prosecution of the Mission work of the Church in the South, both home and foreign, and accepts its due proportion of the amount asked of the Churches for the current year, viz.: twenty-five cents per member for home missions, and twenty cents per member for foreign missions.

2. That proper credit be given for what the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Synod shall place in the hands of the United Synod's missionary treasury (exclusive of the special $20,000 movement) and that this Synod will make a faithful effort to raise the balance of its apportionments as indicated in the foregoing resolution.

3. That as far as possible, the days adopted by the United

Synod, to wit, the second Sunday in November for home missions, and Whit-Sunday for foreign missions, be observed by the Churches of this Synod.

4. That the mission cause represented by the United Synod is earnestly commended to the careful consideration of all our Churches.

Mr. Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr., was excused.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTESS OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The interest in Newberry College goes bravely on, increasing year after year.

Dr. James A. B. Scherer, the newly elected President, assumed his duties on Commencement Day of this year. Judging from the increased patronage of the College and general and pronounced interest manifested by the friends and supporters of the institution it is evident that they have full confidence in him, and that it is their sincere wish and prayer that the College, under his administration, may prosper as it never has done before.

The enrolment of students at present numbers 173, the largest number in the history of the institution.

The Holland Hall has been completed in all of its details and is admirably adapted for the uses for which it is intended. It is a large, beautiful and substantial building and cost about $20,000 and was dedicated under most favorable auspicies, with appropriate services on the 31st of October, 1904.

The Synod is hereby reminded of its obligation to pay to the College $700, as interest on the Holland Memorial Fund. This should be done in two equal installments. Synod is also asked to appropriate Ninety 40-100 dollars to pay insurance on the Kellar Hall and the Boarding Hall.

Dr. Scherer informs us that Dr. Cromer, the former President of College, has been of invaluable assistance to him in his work, and has kindly yielded to the request of the Standing Committee to continue to teach in the College. He will lecture on Political Economy, Sociology and International Law.

The Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Prof. W. K. Sligh and elected to the place thus made vacant, Prof. O. B. Cannon, who has entered upon his duties.

Accompanying this report, and which, by resolution of the Board, has been made a part of the same, is the report of the President of the Faculty, that of the Treasurer of the Faculty,

and that of the Treasurer of the Holland Memorial Fund and the Claussen Gift.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SLIGH.
President Board of Trustees.

Newberry, S. C., June 6, 1904.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual accounts as Treasurer of the Faculty, as President in charge of the Holland Fund, and as President and Financial Agent, in charge of the Building Fund. For an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements I ask attention to the cash accounts in the ledgers submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. CROMER, Treasurer.

Report of President of Faculty.

(Board meeting, June 6, 3:30 in Chapel.)

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the President of the College for the year ending June 8, 1904.

1. The work of the session has in the main been very satisfactory. The general health of faculty and students has been exceptionally good; but it is my sad duty to report that Eddie Wingard Hiers died of pneumonia, at his home at Weimer, during the Christmas recess. He was a member of the Senior class, and an excellent young man.

The enrolment of students for the session is as follows:

Graduate students		15
Seniors	27	
Juniors	30	
Sophomores	16	
Freshmen	42	115
Senior Preparatory	30	
Junior Preparatory	4	34
Total enrolment		164

2. The members of the Senior class are recommended for graduation with the degrees as follows:

The degree of Bachelor of Arts—Henry Jesse Black, Lucius Leynardie Bouknight, Mary Lou Bowers, John Ruff Coleman, Elmer Berley Hallman, Hervey Hiller Haltiwanger, Helen Hunter, Thomas Kennerly Johnstone, Lola Lake, James Richard

McKittrick, Marion Claude Riser, Clinton Ward Riser, Ozro Hallman Swygert and John Luther Yonce.

The degree of Bachelor of Science—Linus Wilburn Bedenbaugh, Olin Luther Buzhardt, Bertha Lynnette Davidson, Caroline Mayes, Joel Clinton Riley, and Oscar Barre Simpson.

The degree of Bachelor of Philosophy—Ethel Byrd Duncan, John Roland Fulmer, Julia Paisley, William Buehler Seabrook, and Mildred Simmons.

The first honor has been awarded to J. R. McKittrick, and the second to L. M. Bouknight and Lola Lake.

3. The chair of Mathematics and Astronomy, made vacant by the leave of absence granted Prof. Sligh at your last meeting, was supplied during the session by Mr. O. B. Cannon, of the class of 1898, who has rendered efficient service.

4. The Rev. C. E. Weltner, of Augusta, has offered to give a medal annually to the student who shall have maintained the best standing in German during the course of two years; and Mr. J. M. Long, of Colgate, Cal., of the class of 1897, has offered to donate a medal annually to the student who shall have maintained the best standing in Chemistry, Physics, and Geology during the course of two years. The Faculty has accepted these offers, subject to your approval.

5. The report of the Treasurer of the Faculty, giving a full and detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, will accompany the report of the Standing Committee. Up to this time salaries have been paid by the month. It is recommended that you pass the usual resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow such sum as may be necessary to enable him to close up the accounts of the College at the end of the session. The loan will really represent delayed payments that will be received during the summer and fall.

6. I am delighted to say that the new recitation hall is now in use, having been first occupied in April. It has been accepted by the Standing Committee, with the exception that certain defects in the blackboards and cement corridors are to be repaired. The cost of the building, including architect's fees, but not including seats, heating and lights, which are still to be supplied, was $20,021.40. Of this amount the Standing Committee used the Holland Fund of $10,000, and borrowed $5,660.00 from private individuals, $560 of which bears interest at 8 per cent., $600 at 7 per cent., and the balance at 5 per cent. The subscriptions to the building fund amount to $8,558.58. this amount $4,971.32 has been collected, leaving a balance

$3,587.26. These matters will be reported more fully by the Standing Comimttee.

7. Certain alterations and improvements should be made in the old main building, which is to be used hereafter for dormitories and study rooms. By extending the corridor through one of the society halls on the second floor and dividing it into two rooms the opportunity would be given to arrange an inexpensive infirmary. And a suitable study room for the young ladies could be made by cutting off the two rooms on the first floor in the North end of the building by a partition separating them from the other rooms and the corridors. This could be done at a small cost. Far more important is the need of closets and sewerage in the dormitory. The Standing Committee is investigating the cost, and it is earnestly hoped that the building will be supplied with closets by the opening of the next session.

8. I take the liberty of suggesting that you could show fitting memorial recognition of the distinguished and unselfish services of Dr. J. P. Smeltzer and Dr. George W. Holland by naming the old main building Smeltzer Hall, and the new building Holland Hall. Their lives were the measure of their devotion to the College, and it is probable that in this respect they will find rivals among their successors.

9. In such manner as shall seem wise to you the needs of the College must be kept before our people. Those who think that we are extravagant in our demands at Newberry are simply unacquainted with the equipment of colleges with which we are expected to compete. We need at least three more professors. And it is unfortunate that we are not able to pay larger salaries. A man cannot support his family in comfort at Newberry on $800 a year. And he cannot give his best work to the duties of his chair, if he finds it necessary to devote a considerable part of his time to other callings in the effort to supplement his salary. The answer to all of our needs is money. And those who believe in Christian education must be constantly reminded that Christian Colleges cannot hope to maintain themselves without endowment, and that the denominational College must look for support first of all to its own Church.

10. In conclusion I beg you to accept assurances of my heartfelt appreciation of the kindness that you have so uniformly shown me during my eight and a half years of service in the office of President of the Colloge. In my letter of resignation I said, "I find that I cannot bear the nervous strain of college administration. My motive is not selfish. If I were to continue

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in this office, I feel that in a few years I would be unfit for effective service here, and unable to earn a living elsewhere; and I am bound to consider those who, under divine providence, must look to my labor for their daily bread." That expresses my real motive. I may add, frankly and unaffectedly, that the regret and reluctance with which I decided to give up the work would have been greatly lessened, if I could have foreseen the choice that has placed at the head of the College one so capable of developing its greater efficiency and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,

May 24, 1904. President of Faculty.

Report of Treasurer of Faculty.

George B. Cromer, Treasurer of the Faculty, in Account with Newberry College: Summary Cash Account, June 6th, 1903 to June 5th, 1904.

Dr.

Receipts.

To cash balance	$ 150 69
To Sunday collections, 1904	21 30
To Wood and Stationery	18 09
To Literary Societies	10 00
To Boarding Hall	40 00
To Synod, Insurance	200 00
To Graduation Fees	155 00
To Laboratory Fees	74 50
To Room Rent	157 50
To Scholarship—Alumni	40 00
To Scholarship—Orangeburg Conference	90 54
To Scholarship—Trustees	47 50
To Scholarship—McCaughrin	70 00
To Scholarship—C. H. Suber	140 00
To Commercial Bank, loan	236 80
To Seminary Fund	601 70
To Holland Fund, cotton mill interest	414 75
To Holland Fund, Synod interest	285 25
To Bachman Endowment Fund	569 46
To Past Indebtedness (tuition)	695 04
To tuition	3170 60
To other sources	88 02
Total	$7,276 74

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Disbursements.

By diplomas	$ 31 30
By commencement expenses	47 07
By fees refunded	43 95
By oratorical association	26 00
By water tax	18 38
By stamps, stationery, printing	52 03
By library and reading room	55 60
By fuel	84 62
By traveling expenses	35 70
By catalogues	73 50
By advertising	55 94
By insurance	200 88
By janitor	142 60
By The Stylus	25 00
By desk and chairs	100 50
By Commercial bank, note	240 00
By expenses, repairs, supplies	354 29
By salary and com.—Bowers, 1902-3	91 70
By salary and com.—Cromer, 1902-3	276 00
By salary and com.—Powell, 1902-3	100 00
By salary and com.—Sligh, 1902-3	91 70
By salary and com.—Setzler, 1902-3	91 70
By salary and com.—Derrick, 1902-3	160 00
By salary and com.—Bowers, 1903-4	711 65
By salary and com.—Cromer, 1903-4	1300 00
By salary and com.—Powell, 1903-4	820 00
By salary and com.—Cannon, 1903-4	691 65
By salary and com.—Setzler, 1903-4	790 00
By salary and com.—Derrick, 1903-4	550 00
Cash balance	20 98
Total	$7,276 74

Audited by Standing Committee and approved by Board of Trustees, June 6, 1904.

George B. Cromer, President, in Account with Holland Memorial Fund, in Hands of Standing Committee.

Principal.

1903-1904. **Dr.**

To amount of fund, Cotton Mill loan ..$10,000.00

1903. Cr.

October 2, S. C. Synod, Loan Building Fund ..$2,100 00

November 7, S. C. Synod, Loan Building Fund	2,400 00
December 12, S. C. Synod, Loan Building Fund	2,650 00
1904	
January 8, S. C. Synod, Loan Building Fund	2,850 00
	$10,000 00

Interest.

1903 Dr.

October 24, Newberry cotton Mill	$ 341 42
1904.	
January 8, Newberry Cotton Mill	73 33
March 8, S. C. Synod	285 25
	$ 700 00

1903 Cr.

October 24, Treasurer of Faculty	341 42
1904.	
January 8, Treasurer of Faculty	73 33
March 8, Treasurer of Faculty	285 25
	$ 700 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER.

June 6, 1904. President.

Audited by Standing Committee June 6, 1904.

George B. Cromer, President-Agent, in Account with the Building Fund of Newberry College, Summary Cash Account, June 8, 1903 to June 4, 1904, Accompanied by Cash Account in Ledger.

Receipts.

Dr.

Cash Balance	$ 1,060 51
Holland Fund, Loan from Synod	10,000 00
Individual loans	5,660 00
On subscriptions	3,778 42
	$ 20,498 93

Disbursements.

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George W. Waring, contractor, in full	$ 19,068 00
Frank P. Milburn, Architect,	880 00
Tarrant & Son, builder's risk	50 00
Tarrant & Son, 5 years' insurance	180 00
W. K. Sligh, acting President	40 00
W. L. Seabrook, traveling expenses	150 00

Expense account	76 38
Cash balance on hand	54 55
	$ 20,498 93

For itemized statement attention is called to cash account in ledger, submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. CROMER, Pres-Agt.

Audited by Standing Committee, June 6, 1904.

Resolved, That owing to the pressing need of the Atlanta Mission, in which this Synod is deeply interested, the offerings tonight be appropriated to Atlanta, and that Rev. Cronk be requested to present the needs tonight, following the address on Missions and take the offerings according to the plan he has used on the tour he has been making under authority of the Board of Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund was read, and was referred to the proper committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. L. Buck.

FIFTH SESSION.

Friday, November 11, 10 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. W. B. Aull.

The roll was called, and the minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

This was adopted:

We your Committee to whom certain papers have been referred, have examined them and make the following report:

1. Is a petition from St. Luke's, a newly organized congregation in the Olympia Mill District of fifty-two members, asking to be received into this body.

The congregation has adopted as their constitution the constitution for congregations as contained in the constitution of this Synod.

We recommend its reception into this Synod.

2. Is a petition from Ehrhardt Evangelical Lutheran congregation asking for admission into this Synod, and to be placed in the pastorate of Mt. Pleasant and St. Nicholas churches.

They herewith submit a copy of their constitution.

We recommend that it be received into this Synod.

J. K. EFIRD.
J. AUSTIN.
J. S. HENDRIX.

This was received and considered *seriatim*:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

1. The Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions held two meetings in Columbia during the last Convention of the Synod, and has during the year held four other meetings, two in Columbia, one in Newberry and one in Prosperity. At the first meeting organization was effected by the election of Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Chairman, Mr. W. P. Houseal, Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer ex-officio.

2. Aid was granted to all the missions receiving help during the previous year at the rate per annum hereinafter set forth, viz.:

Holy Trinity, Augusta	180 00
Graniteville Mission	180 00
Mayer Memorial Mission	180 00
Olympia Mill Mission	400 00
Spartanburg and Greenwood Mission	400 00
Sumter Mission	150 00
Orangeburg Mission	100 00
St. Philips Mission	100 00
Total	$1,690 00

3. A petition was received, asking aid in the support of a pastor at Sandy Run, but in view of lack of funds the request could not be complied with, and for the same reason it has been impossible to undertake any new work during the year.

4. Much attention and prayerful consideration was given to the Olympia Mill work, Rev. C. P. Boozer was called by the Committee to the care of this work, and assumed charge January 1, 1904. It was agreed that he should serve it from his own home, preaching for the Olympia Mill congregation each Lord's day, and giving several days in each week to pastoral visiting and other work connected with the mission; this arrangement to continue as long as the Committee and the missionary should mutually agree that this is the best arrangement that can be made in the interest of this work.

The Committee secured from the Mill management a most desirable lot (selected by the Committee), together with a donation of $500.00, upon a condition that a church be erected to cost, furnished, not less than $2,500.00.

Mr. A. H. Kohn was instructed to continue his efforts to procure funds for the building, and also to sell the Aiken lot, so that if the subscriptions to the building fund proved insufficient the proceeds of said sale might be used to supplement such deficiency.

Though every effort has been made to effect the sale of said lot, a purchaser has not yet been found, and although frequent appeals have been made by the special committee and by the Executive Committee, in the Church papers and otherwise, the full amount necessary has not been raised. The building fund now aggregates—in cash, $1,358.67, in subscriptions unpaid, $300, leaving a balance necessary to be raised $350.00.

Though the whole amount necessary is not yet in hand, the Committee realized that the work was suffering materially and that its success would be jeopardized by further delay, and relying on the liberality of the Church, has begun the erection of the building, the cornerstone of which was laid in the presence of a large number of people, October 30th, 1904.

The congregation has been formally organized and has a membership of 52. Its name is St. Lukes.

5. After conference with a representative of the Greenwood congregation, and a visit to Spartanburg by the Chairman of your Committee, it was agreed that Rev. S. T. Hallman, who had been called as pastor, should continue to serve Spartanburg-Greenwood Mission, giving to the Spartanburg congregation three Lord's Day services each month and to the Greenwood congregation one service, and that he should reside at the former place.

The work at Spartanburg has been prosecuted vigorously by the missionary and the congregation, which numbers 28 members.

A most desirable lot has been secured for Fifteen Hundred Dollars. The congregation, with the help of friends without has made the first payment of $500.00 and has in cash and subscriptions about $300.00 to meet the second payment of $500.00, which will fall due about nine months hence.

Your Committee has called the attention of the Board of Missions of the United Synod to this important field, and requested that body to assist in the erection of a church as soon as it shall have discharged its obligation to Atlanta. The missionary has faithfully cared for the work at Greenwood and the interest in

that work is increasing.

6. The condition of the work at the other points aided by the Synod will appear from the parochial reports of said congregations.

7. The following statistics are given as information:

	Membership	Paid on Salary.	
		By Pastorate	By Committee
Augusta	216	.....	$ 180 00
Graniteville	144	$ 250 00	180 00
Olympia Mill	52	.....	400 00
Mayer Memorial	85	85 00	180 00
Spartanburg	28	150 00	400 00
Greenwood	11	75 00	
St. Philip's	304	280 00	100 00
Orangeburg	102	600 00	100 00
Sumter	40	358 00	50 00

Recommendations.

1. We recommend that the Synod approve our acts.

2. We recommend the Executive Committee be instructed, in the name of the Synod to renew its request of the Board of Missions of the United Synod that that body assist to the extent of its ability in the erection of the church at Spartanburg.

3. We recommend that all congregations be requested to forward their offerings to the Treasurer of Synod, as early in the year as possible, in order that our obligation to the missionaries may be met promptly.

4. We recommend that Synod appropriate for the work of the Executive Committee the sum of not less than $2,000.00, inclusive of the amount to be received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Societies.

W. L. SEABROOK,
Chairman.

W. P. HOUSEAL,
Secretary.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, adopted; recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. T. W. Shealy, the Fraternal Delegate from the Georgia Synod, was made an advisory member. He bore to us the fraternal greetings of that Synod. This was responded to by the President.

The presence of Rev. J. L. Sifley of the Methodist church was noted with pleasure, and he was invited to a seat within the bar of Synod.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE GEORGIA SYNOD.

Finding it impossible for either your delegate or the alternate to attend the meeting of the Georgia Synod, I conveyed to that body, in writing, the fraternal greetings of the South Carolina Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. WELTNER.

The Committee on Conferences reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on Conferences respectfully submits the following, gathered from the official reports of the Presidents of the Conferences:

1. The Newberry Conference held two meetings during the present synodical year, one at Beth Eden, May 27-29, the other at Mt. Tabor, September 23-24.

Many of the members of Conference were not able to be present at the May meeting, but those in attendance took deep interest in the proceedings. All the services were well attended.

The Mt. Tabor meeting was full of interest and practical benefit not only to the members of Conference and visitors, but to the whole Church. The speakers were all present.

Three matters of special importance were brought to the attention of Conference:

Rev. W. H. Greever spoke for the United Synod Publishing Company on the consolidation of the Church papers.

Strong commendatory resolutions were passed and active interest urged on the part of our pastors and congregations.

Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer presented the claims of Newberry College, urging the claims upon every congregation, the duty of moral and pecuniary support.

It was proposed to appoint a committee to establish a Conference Scholarship.

While the President was appointing the committee a sufficient amount was pledged for the establishment of one scholarship. The committee, however, was appointed with instructions to continue the work, and if possible, to establish other Conference Scholarships.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine was present from the Joint Conference and reported the action of that body looking to a possible union of the Tennessee Synod churches within the bounds of the South Carolina Synod, and the fact that further consideration of this subject would be had at the meeting of our Synod in November.

Rev. W. H. Greever, of the Building Committee of the South Carolina Synod's Executive Committee, presented the interests of the Olympia Mill District church, and it was resolved that the Conference offering on the Lord's Day be devoted to that cause.

2. The Orangeburg Conference held two meetings during the year, the first in April, and the other in September. The Sunday School Convention of this Conference was held in connection with the September meeting of Conference. This was necessary in order to secure a full attendance, as it seemed almost impossible to get a full attendance at the second Conference meeting, unless it be held and jointly with the Sunday School Convention.

This Conference still maintains the scholarship in Newberry College, and it is pleasing to note how willingly the churches respond to this in their support. There are no vacancies among the parishes. The congregations seem to be in a healthy condition and the pastors are doing good work. Nearly all the churches are in a prosperous financial condition.

3. The Joint Conference consisting of the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod and the Central Conference of the South Carolina Synod, held two sessions during the past synodical year, one in Spring, the other in Autumn. In addition to the usual Conference work, considerable time was devoted to the discussion of doctrinal and practical subjects.

The paramount subject of the year was, "One Synod for South Carolina," which is to come before next meeting of our Synod. The Conference has also held a mid-Summer Sunday School Convention.

There was some missionary work done in its territory. The Conference is also educating a young man in Japan for the ministry.

From the reports of the various parts of the field it was felt that they ought to have smaller pastorates and more laborers. There are several vacancies, but steps are being taken to remedy

the evil. On the whole the Conference is making laudable progress in numbers and strength.

The following report of the free Conference of the ministers of the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, held at Orangeburg, November 9, 1904, has been placed in the hands of your Committee and is herewith submitted:

At 8 P. M,. the ministers of the South Carolina Synod and the pastors of the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod met in a free conference to consider the possibility of uniting the Lutherans of South Carolina into one Synod.

Rev. C. P. Boozer was elected Chairman.

The Conference was then formally opened with prayer by Rev. J. Austin, after which Rev. B. D. Wessinger was appointed Secretary.

Rev. E. L. Lybrand then presented the purpose of the meeting, and in closing, offered a paper for consideration. This paper was discussed freely and frankly for some time by most of the members of the Conference. Concluding the discussion, the following resolution was passed:

"That the paper presented to this Conference, outlining a possible basis of union between the Tennessee Synod congregations in South Carolina, and the South Carolina Synod, be referred to the Committee on Conferential reports, appointed by the South Carolina Synod."

After singing the long meter doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Cromer.

B. D. WESSINGER, Secretary.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Joint Conference, held at Cedar Grove church in Lexington County in May, 1904, as a result of the discussion of the topic, "One Synod in South Carolina," it was developed that probably the churches of the Lutheran faith, in connection with the Tennessee Synod, might apply for admission in this Synod, provided a satisfactory agreement could be reached between the said churches and Synod, and

Whereas, In accordance with the action of said Joint Conference a free conference has been held between the ministers now serving said congregations and the ministers of this Synod, now in attendance, and the said ministers of this Synod have reported to it that there is no doctrinal barrier to the reception of the said congregations into this Synod. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Synod hears with pleasure that there is a prospect of all the Lutheran churches in this State belonging to one Synod, and that there is no doctrinal barrier to such co-

operation, and because the ministers serving said congregations in a free conference with the ministers of this Synod have requested that this Synod take the following action as a condition precedent to action by their congregations to enable them to act with full information, we draft the following:

That said congregations would be received into this Synod.

1. Upon the doctrinal basis set out in the doctrinal basis and constitution of the United Synod and adopted by this Synod as a part of its constitution.

2. Upon the rules of practice for congregations and pastors laid down in the Common Service, and already adopted by this Synod.

3. And upon the conditions that the said congregations (a.) Shall be permitted to make their own pastoral arrangements until such time as they shall voluntarily submit themselves to this action of this Synod in regard to the formation of pastorates.

(b.) Shall not be required to surrender or amend their present constitutions, except as the congregations themselves may desire from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of their organic law.

(c.) No censure, blame or reproach by this Synod, because of the failure (if any such there be) of any said congregations in paying into the Synodical Treasury, the full apportionment of its pro rata share of the funds desired to be raised by the Synod.

The report was received and considered by items.

The historical part adopted; the "free conference" part received as information; the last part adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned after being led in prayer by Prof. A. J. Bowers.

SIXTH SESSION.

Friday, November 11, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with singing and prayer, led by Rev. C. Koerner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees for Newberry College report the following names for election:

Term Expires November, 1905.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer .. .. Mt. Pleasant.
Rev. J. D. Kinard .. .. Cameron.
E. O. Hentz .. .. Pomaria.
Rev. S. T. Hallman .. .. Newberry
O. L. Schumpert .. .. Newberry
J. F. Ficken .. .. Charleston
J. C. Seegers .. .. Columbia
W. A. Moseley .. .. Prosperity

Term Expires November, 1906.

A. H. Kohn .. .. Prosperity.
J. W. Jenny .. .. Jenny's.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D. .. .. Savannah
Y. J. Pope .. .. Newberry
Rev C. P. Boozer .. .. Leesville
Rev. J. D. Bowles .. .. Coronaca
J. D. Cappleman .. .. Charleston
A. F. Lever .. .. Wallaceville.

Term Expires November, 1907.

Rev. J. A. Sligh .. .. Sligh
L. S. Bowers .. .. Prosperity
D. B. Wheeler .. .. Newberry
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh .. .. Prosperity
Geo. S. Mower .. .. Newberry
Rev. W. L. Seabrook .. .. Newberry
C. M. Efird .. .. Lexington.
O. B. Mayer .. .. Newberry

Respectfully submitted,
P. D. RISINGER.
P. H. E. DERRICK.
E. J. ETHERIDGE.

By motion, the Secretary cast the Synod's vote for these nominees.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE SPECIAL SPEAKERS FOR NEXT MEETING.

We, your Committee to nominate speakers for next meeting of Synod, beg leave to nominate the following:

On Education—Rev. Chas. Koerner or Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

On Missions—Rev. S. T. Hallman or Rev. S. P. Koon.

On Ordination—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps or Rev. J. D. Kinard.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. BEARDEN.
J. K. EFIRD.
J. E. FULMER.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee to nominate members of Executive Committee of Home Missions, submit the following names:

Revs. W. L. Seabrook, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. K. Sligh, and W. H. Greever and Messrs. Geo. B. Cromer, W. P. Houseal and Capt. H. H. Folk

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. KINARD.
J. W. JENNY.
S. D. SHEALY.

The Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund rendered his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

Otto Tiedman, Jr., Treasurer in account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina,, Trustee of the Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

1903	Dr.	
November 7, To balance on hand	$ 5085	77
December 31, To interest on deposit in bank	27	66
1904.		
January 1, To interest on City of Charleston bonds	58	00
January 1, To interest on State of South Carolina bond	90	00
January 1, To interest on Chesterfield County bonds	600	00
March 10, To interest on bond of Mrs. Alice Horlbeck	120	00
March 31, To interest on deposit in bank	32	51
March 31, To interest on deposit in bank	46	38
May 31, To interest on deposit in bank	47	30
June 30, To interest on deposit in bank	31	29
July 1, To interest on City bonds	58	00
July 1, To interest an State of South Carolina bonds	90	00

September 30, To interest on deposit in bank	32 17
September 30, To interest on deposit in bank	30 33
	$6,349 41

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February 8, Paid 1-4 interest to G. B. Cromer	140 00
February 8, Paid 1-4 interest to C. M. Efird	150 00
May 2, Paid 1-4 interest to G. B. Cromer	125 00
May 2, Paid 1-4 interest to C. M. Efird	150 00
July 12, Paid 1-4 interest to J. A. B. Scherer	125 00
July 12, Paid 1-4 interest to C. M. Efird	150 00
October 10, Paid 1-4 interest to J. A. B. Scherer	273 64
October 10, Paid 1-4 interest to C. M. Efird	150 00
	$ 1263 64
November 1, To balance on hand in bank	5085 77
	$ 6,349 41

List of Securities in Treasurer's Hands.

3 City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $500	1500 00
4 City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $100	400 00
1 City of Charleston 4 per cent. bond, each $1,000	1000 00
1 bond of Mrs. Alice E. Horlbeck, 6. per cent.	1000 00
4 State of South Carolina bonds, each $1,000	4000 00
100 Chesterfield County bonds, each $100	10000 00
	$17,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO TIEDMAN, JR.

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

W. J. CARROLL.
J. B. R. FINLEY.

We, your Committee on the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correct, accompanied by vouchers for the moneys paid out, also the proper certificate is attached. We find a balance on hand of Five Thousand, Eighty-Five, 77-100 Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.
J. E. FULMER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD.

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Minutes of Synod, beg leave to report the following:

1. We note that on page 16, recommendation 1, on President's report, the attention of the pastors is called to the importance of devoting one service each year to the subject of the Christian ministry. Has this been done?

2. It was recommended that an effort be made to mark the grave of Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., and also to found a scholarship in Newberry College, to be known as the "Hawkins Scholarship." Is this being done?

3. We note on page 26, resolution setting forth separate days for congregations and Sunday Schools to take offerings for missions, and that they be addressed on the subject of Missions. Was this done?

4. On page 96, we note that a committee was appointed "to inaugurate a fund for Superanuated Ministers." Has this been done?

5. In electing the Executive Committee of Missions, for reasons stated on the floor of Synod, Rev. S. T. Hallman resigned. The vacancy was filled by Rev. W. H. Greever. Why was no note made of his resignation?

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. J. LONG.
D. B. GROSECLOSE.
JOSEPH OETJEN.

This was received and considered by items.

1, Yes; 2, Effort being made, but so far, results are meagre; 3, Yes, in part; 4, No; 5, Oversight.

Report adopted as a whole.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

A report to this Synod from Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of our Theological Seminary, has been placed into the hands of this Committee. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the report from Dr. Voigt be read to this Synod and that it be printed in our Minutes.

2. That we reiterate our pledge to loyally support our Theological Seminary in every possible way,— by prayer, by fur-

Rev. J. A. Sligh and Mr. J. B. Bedenbaugh were excused.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

St. Michael's pastorate, Sandy Run pastorate, Lexington pastorate, Pisgah, St. Peter's and St. Andrew's are inactive pastorates, at present without pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
J. D. SHEALY.
A. R. TAYLOR.

By motion, the presence of Dr. Geo. B. Cromer was noted, and he accorded the privileges of the floor.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, November 12, 10 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. Austin.

The roll was called, and the minutes were read and approved.

The Secretary cast Synod's vote for the nominees for the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions.

This was made and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

With grateful appreciation of the constant, faithful, zealous and judicious services of the retiring President in the performance of his official duties, we recommend the approval and ratification of his official acts.

We would call the attention of the Synod to two recommendations in his report:

(a.) That St. John's, Nazareth, Providence and Pisgah be constituted a pastorate, and that said pastorate be requested to build a parsonage at Barr's.

(b.) That Sandy Run, St. David's and St. Mark's be constituted a pastorate and that the Executive Committee take up Holly Grove in connection with this pastorate.

We recommend that these suggestions of the President be

referred to the Executive Committee, without instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SEABROOK.
C. P. BOOZER.
J. A. JACKSON.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED SYNOD.

1. It is respectfully reported that at the recent meeting of the United Synod, the Synod of South Carolina was represented by a full delegation.

2. The Convention was marked by harmony, earnestness, and the manifestation of a heartfelt longing for greater unity and fuller co-operation in all the work of the Church.

3. The chief points of interest around which the legislation of the United Synod centered were the Home and Foreign Missions of the United Synod, the Orphan's Home and the publishing interests of the Church.

4. The first two subjects will come before this body in regular course and we recommend that an opporunity be given to the Rev. W. H. Greever, representing the United Synod Publishing Company, to present the interests of that part of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SEABOOK.
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee on the State of Religion would report as follows:

Reports have been placed in our hands by thirty-two of the pastors of this Synod. These reports have been, for the most part, carefully prepared, and indicate a commendable earnestness and watchfulness on the part of the pastors.

A noteworthy characteristic of the great majority of these reports is that they show a progressive movement in every department of Christian activity—a movement that is in no case phenomenal but uniformly certain and strong. In connection with this we note the presence of a spirit of confidence and hopefulness. There is, indeed, a minor tone indicative of the fact that there is not that full vigor of life animating the organism

nishing students, and by assuming our apportionment from the United Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GREEVER.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

Report of Dean of the Seminary.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, President.

Brethren: Permit me to present to you a brief report on the present condition of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, in which you have always manifested so deep and active an interest.

Last session there were in attendance 14 students. At the closing exercises in May four, who had completed the regular course, were graduated, and one, who had taken a special course, received a certificate. In the place of the five students, thus dismissed, three new students entered at the beginning of the present session. Our present enrollment is 12 students, divided Synodically as follows: South Carolina Synod, 3; South-West Virginia Synod, 2; North Carolina Synod, 1; Tennessee Synod, 5; and Mississippi Synod, 1.

The property of the Seminary is in good condition. There is a wide-spread interest in the question of possible removal of the Seminary to Charleston. It would not be proper to discuss this question in this report. But this can be said in this connection: The negotiations for removal have for the present come to a standstill.

The financial condition, as revealed by the report of the Directors at the last meeting of the United Synod, is very satisfactory. It is necessary, however, to call on the churches for continued assistance in defraying current expenses. But it must be gratifying to the Church to know that the United Synod, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, reduced the apportionment on the churches by one-third. Knowing the interest which the South Carolina Synod has in the Seminary, we think it is superfluous to make any appeal to your body to raise the full amount of the reduced apportionment. The amount of that apportionment for the South Carolina Synod was $215.00; now it is $145.00.

In this report it is proper again to call your attention to the excellent sanitary conditions that prevail in the Seminary and in Mt. Pleasant, as is evidenced by the good health enjoyed by students and professors.

In conclusion we request your prayers for the welfare of the institution and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the instruction given in it, even as we make prayer for God's blessing upon your work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. VOIGT, Dean.

Theological Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, November 7, 1904.

By motion, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer presented work of our Theological Seminary to Synod.

Messrs. Ducker, Bowers and Metts were excused.

This was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the pressing demands and obligations upon this Synod, our pastors and people be requested to raise at least 25 per cent. over the apportionment for Synodical purposes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

1. Is a petition from Mt. Pilgrim church, Prosperity, South Carolina, asking to be permitted to arrange for its own pastoral work.

We recommend that this be granted.

2. Your Committee further recommends that the Newberry pastorate be divided, by leaving out of the charge the Mayer Memorial church, and adding to it St. James' church at Jalapa. We further recommend that the Synod's Executive Committee of Missions give increased aid to the Mayer Memorial church with a view of its pastor organizing a congregation in the new Mill district at Newberry, so that the pastor of the two congregations may give his whole time to this important work.

3. Your Committee is happy to announce that the difficulties existing in the Prosperity pastorate have been settled satisfactorily to all parties who appeared before the Committee, and that we have the assurance that said adjustment will give general satisfaction among those at home.

We recommend that the pastorate be left just as it has been for years past.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SLIGH.
B. B. HARE.
L. P. BOLAND.

This report was received and considered *seriatim*:

Items 1, 2, 3, adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

our aged and disabled ministers.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

By request of the retiring president I present the following report of the Pittsburg Conference:

This free conference of Lutherans met last April, during the first week after Easter. Delegates were present from three general bodies, earnestly discussing both doctrinal and practical questions. Unanimity of opinion seemed to prevail except concerning theories of inspiration. One of the most interesting features of the conference consisted in a practical demonstration of the magnificent liturgical riches of our Church. Complaint was generally made of the laxity of Lutheran polity in this country. A strong antipathy was manifest to the spirit and methods of Missouri. On the whole, the effect of the conference may be reduced to this: it gives actual expression to a substantial unity already existing among large portions of the General Council, the General Synod, and the United Synod, South.

Acting for the President of the South Carolina Synod, I handed Rev. L. L. Smith the sum of $25.00, that being the quota due by this Synod to the support of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

LAWLESSNESS.

Whereas, in our times there is a growing spirit of lawlessness and crime, manifesting itself in an utter disregard for the majesty of the law and in bold defiance of the powers that have been duly constituted for the maintenance of order and civic righteousness, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Synod, we put on record, our unqualified condemnation of all insubordination to the laws of our land and to the legally constituted powers and authorities of civil government, and that we call upon all our people to refrain from and discourage all lawlessness and mob violence and in every possible manner to aid in the maintenance of a good, stable and righteous government, in accordance with the Word of God and the confessions of our Evangelical Lutheran Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

1. Your Committee appointed to examine the report of Treas-

urer of Synod has performed that duty and paid the same accompanied by proper vouchers.

2. The general account shows a balance brought over from last year of	96 56
Receipts at Synod	1151 55
Special for Olympia Mill district work	100 00
Receipts from close of Synod to October 19, 1904, as shown in account	1306 95
Total	2655 06
Payments out as per vouchers	2707 93
So the Treasurer has advanced	$ 52 87

3. The Treasurer's Mission account shows a balance from last year of	59 01
Received at Synod	370 07
Receipts from close of Synod to October 20, 1904	412 59
Total	841 67
Payments as per vouchers	832 66
Balance in favor of this fund	9 01

4. The Orphan Home account shows:	
Balance brought over from last year	19 75
Receipts at Synod	38 57
Receipts from close of Synod to October 19, 1904	180 62
Total	238 94
All of which has been paid out as per vouchers	
5. The Seminary account shows:	
Balance brought over from last year of	159 97
Receipts at Synod	161 90
Receipts from close of Synod to October 19, 1904	41 25
Total	363 12
Paid out as per voucher	105 00
Balance in favor of the fund	258 12

6. It appears that $212.04 were contributed by congregations of this Synod for the Atlanta church on the $5,000 fund. Also $213.80 extra amount according to Synod's resolution. We re-

of the Church that is to be desired; yet there is nowhere a note of hopeless discouragement.

Especially gratifying are the many indications of a growing appreciation and use of the Word and Sacraments, of Catechization and Christian education in general, and of increasing benevolence.

Quite a number of the pastors report that The Lutheran Church Visitor comes into all or nearly all of the families connected with their churches. We hail this new paper, the organ of our United Synod, and commend it not only for its bright and attractive appearance and its careful make-up, but also as one of the best means of developing our people in Christian character and work.

We cannot close this report without calling attention to the fact that throughout the Church a forward movement has indeed set in. It is observable in our missionary and educational work, in the concentration of forces for more effective service of the Church and in the general progress that has been noted. It would be well if our pastors would take note of this fact and make use of it to inspire their people to higher and greater achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. G. SCHERER.
C. E. WELTNER.
D. B. WHEELER.

The above was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Greever presented the work of the United Synod's Publishing Company, after which were adopted the following:

Having heard with deepest interest the presentation of the subject of our publication interests by the Rev. W. H. Greever,

Resolved, That we pledge to the United Synod Publishing Company, our smypathy, support and co-operation. And, whereas the United Synod Publishing Company has consented to become the repository of the United Synod's literary interests and to act as the agent for the distribution of Sunday School and other literature:

Resolved, That the pastors and Sunday Schools of the South Carolina Synod be requested to order all their supplies through the United Synod Publishing Company.

Resolved, That this Synod fully appreciates the importance and excellence of the Lutheran Church Visitor, and realizing the valuable service which it is rendering to our Southern Church, as

the official organ of the United Synod, herewith most cordially commends the said paper to our congregations, as being most worthy of their patronage and support.

This was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

Your Committee on Orphan's Home beg leave to submit the following:

There are now fifty-five children in the Home, but none from this Synod. The average cost for each child has been $75.59 a year. The support of the Home still continues generous, both in money and contributions in money and in gifts in kind. This Synod has contributed in money and gifts in kind, during the past two years, $1,062.62.

We recommend that Synod respond liberally to the call for money to liquidate the debt upon the property of the Home. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, least of my disciples, ye have done it unto me," says Jesus Christ.

The children are well trained in a day school, they are well cared for religiously, and all are taught to work. The day school term is nine and a half months. All the children are catechised, and at the proper age are confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. LUTZ.
JAS. D. KINARD.
J. W. JENNY.

Whereas, As our Synod has no provision for old and infirm, or worn-out ministers, who have spent their lives in the services of the Church, and

Whereas, We have some such ministers in our connection, Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Synod appropriate for the current year $50 to each of the following ministers: Rev. A. W. Lindler and J. D. Bowles.

2. That in case any minister, for whom an appropriation is made wishes, he be allowed to donate the same back to the Synod.

3. That our congregations be requested to pay into the treasury of Synod the sum of not less than two cents per member for the current synodical year, for the benefit of the aged and disabled ministers' fund.

4. That a committee consisting of George B. Cromer, John D. Cappelman, and John F. Ficken be appointed to present to this Synod, at its next regular meeting, a plan for the care of

		By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
Feb.	2	By amount Rev. Efird Printing	2 40
	12	By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
	13	By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
March	2	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
	4	By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
	7	By amount Dr. Cromer	300 00
		By amount Postage	48
		By amount Rev. Horine Benef.	25 00
	10	By amount Rev. Seabrook, Ex. Spartanburg	3 80
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
April	1	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
	7	By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
	9	By amount Rev. Horine Benf.	25 00
		By amount R. F. Bryant, Treas. O. S.	5 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
May	2	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
	6	By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
	12	By amount Exp. Aiken	8 00
June	4	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00

		By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
July	1	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
	9	By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. T. B. Epting	12 50
		By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Postage	84
		By amount Rev. Derrick	8 33
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
Aug	2	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
	10	By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. T. B. Epting	12 50
		By amount Rev Derrick	8 33
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Postage	62
Sept.	1	By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
Sept.	3	By amount Rev Derrick	8 33
	8	By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Miller	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. T. B. Epting	12 50
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Postage 70 Notices	1 40
Oct.	1	By amount Dr. Scherer accout Schol.	12 08
		By amount Rev. Hallman	33 33
	10	By amount Rev. Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boozer	33 33
		By amount Rev. Miller	8 33
		By amount Rev Derrick	8 33
	10	By amount Rev. T. B. Epting	12 50
		By amount Rev. Boozer, Treas. B. E. F.	33 80
1903			
Nov.	18	By amount Rev. Boozer, Int.	78 00
		By amount Rev. Hallman	25 00
Feb.	8	By amount R. F. Bryant, Treas.	3 00

commend that these be published in the Minutes of Synod, following the Treasurer's report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. D. CAPPLEMAN.
J. W. JENNY.
GEO. F. VON KOLNITZ.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. H. Kohn in account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

1903.		Dr.		
Nov.	16	To amount on hand	$ 96	56
		To amount collected at Synod	1,251	55
		To amount collected Local Missions	1	00
		To amount collected Newberry College	178	92
		To aomunt collected Benefit Education	7	50
		To amount Educational Collection	18	60
		To amount Missionary Collection	35	66
		To amount Pine Grove Church, New Col.	2	75
1904				
Jan.	1	To amount St. Matthew, Augusta Synod	20	00
	5	To amount W. H. and F. Miss. Society	439	09
	22	To amount Mt. Pleasant Synod	15	87
Feb.	13	To amount Tres Chil. and Miss. Society	217	68
March	10	To amount Dr. Cromer returned	14	75
		To amount Mt. Hermon Synod	15	00
April	5	To amount Salem Synod	5	15
	9	To amount St. Matthew, Augusta Synod	10	00
		To amount St. Matthew, Augusta School	5	00
		To amount St. Jnos. Walhalla Synod	10	00
	23	To amount Orangeburg Synod	15	00
	30	To amount Orange Chapel Synod	10	00
May	24	To amount Luther Chapel Synod	12	00
		To amount St. Matthew New Co. Synod	8	02
		To amount St. Davids Synod	5	00
	25	To amount St Matt. Augusta New Coll.	15	00
June	18	To amount St. Matt. Orangeburg Co. Synod	30	00
July	7	To amount Mt. Olivet New Coll.	2	25
		To amount Salem Synod	3	33
August	22	To amount Mt. Pleasant Bar. Co. Synod	34	13
Sept.	3	To amount St. Phillips Synod	3	57
	19	Mt. Hermon Synod	3	75
	30	To amount Orangeburg Conf. Scholarship	12	08

		To amount St. Marks, Ft. Motte Synod ..	2 50
	11	To amount Mt. Tabor Synod	20 00
		To amount Mt. Tabor New Coll.	8 05
		To amount St. John's Walhalla New Coll. ..	6 30
	13	To amount St. Davids Synod	5 00
		To amount St. Michaels, Synod	28 00
		To amount St. Michaels, College	6 00
		To amount Mt. Olivet New Co. Synod	2 30
	18	To amount St. Matthew, Pomaria Synod	26 95
	19	To amount St. Pauls, Columbia Synod	26 40
		To amount St. Pauls New Coll.	11 85
Feb.	18	To amount Holy Trinity Augusta Org. Schol.	3 00
		To amount For Norfolk Church	8 50
			2,655 06
		To amount Overpaid to balance..	159 54
			2,814 60

		Cr.	
1903			
Nov.	16	By amount Rev. Kreps	$ 15 00
		By amount Dr. Scherer ex N. C. Synod	12 70
		By amount Rev. Bellentine	4 86
		By amount Incidentals Treasurer	75
	18	By amount Rev. Keister Int.	75 00
		By amount Rev. Horine Ben'y.	25 00
		By amount Treasurer	20 00
	26	By amount Rev. Boozer New Coll.	178 92
		By amount Mrs. Holland, Int.	52 50
Dec.	3	By amount Dr. Cromer, Insurance	200 00
		By amount Rev. Grossman	33 33
		By amount Dr. Hallman	50 00
	15	By amount Rev Miller	8 33
		By amount Rev Derrick	8 33
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Long	15 00
		By amount Postage	42
	28	By amount Rev. Hallman	50 00
	30	By amount Mr. G. C. Ducker	25 00
1904			
Jan.	8	By amount E. H. Aull Co, Minutes	110 00
		By amount Rev Kreps	15 00
		By amount Rev. Boland	15 00
		By amount Rev. Livingston	15 00

	30	To Cash Grace Church	22 00
Dec.	2	To Cash Grace Church	50
	4	To Cash Church of Redeemer	9 82
		To Cash Mt. Tabor	6 16
		To Cash St. Davids	4 00
1904.			
Jan.	5	To Cash Orangeburg Sunday School	10 12
	18	To Cash Holy Trinity	10 00
Feb.	12	To Cash St. Phillips	5 00
		To Cash Mt. Olivet	2 00
		To Cash Bachman Chapel	1 75
		To Cash Mt. Pilgrim	2 00
April	16	By Cash St. Matthews, Orangeburg	18 49
		By Cash Mt. Lebanon	9 32
	23	By Cash Orangeburg Sunday School	4 00
	30	By Cash St. Pauls, Columbia	10 00
Aug.	18	By Cash Mt. Vernon	1 10
Sept.	28	By Cash Mt. Hermon	4 30
Oct.	11	By Cash St. Johns, Walhalla	11 70
	19	By Cash St. Pauls, Columbia	17 36
Feb.	6	By Cash Holy Trinity, Aug. G. in K.	25 00
April	7	By Cash Rev. T. C. Parker, G. in K.	6 00
			238 94

1903		Cr.	
Dec.	15	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	96 80
1904.			
			4 00
Jan.	6	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	10 12
	18	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	10 00
Feb.	13	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	10 75
April	6	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	27 81
	23	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	4 00
May	9	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	10 00
Aug.	8	By Check to Superintendent Cronk	1 10
Oct.	10	By Check to Paul S. Davis	4 30
	11	By Check to Paul S. Davis	11 70
	19	By Check to Paul S. Davis	17 36
Feb.	6	By Check to B. W. Cronk	25 00
April	7	By Check B. W. Cronk	6 00
			238 94

Dr.

1904		To amount on hand	$ 159 97
Nov.	16	To amount collected	161 90
		To amount Orangeburg church	3 00
Sept.	19	To amount Mt. Hermon	2 00
		To amount St. Matthews, Augusta,	10 00
Oct.	8	To amount St. Marks, Ft. Mott	1 00
	11	To amount Mt. Tabor	4 00
		To amount St. Johns, Walhalla	2 00
	13	To St. Michaels	4 00
	19	To amount Pauls, Columbia	15 25
			363 12

1904 Cr.

July	12	By amount C. M. Efird	$ 105 00
		Balance	258 12
			363 12

The following amounts have been received for Atlanta church on the extra amount from the South Carolina Synod according to resolution:

Holy Trinity, Augusta, Georgia	$ 21 00
St. Matthews, Augusta, Georgia	22 80
St. Matthews, Charleston, S. C.	15 00
St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	120 00
Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.	45 00
	$ 213 80

The following amounts have been received for the Atlanta church and receipted for to the Board of Missions on the $5,000 fund. I don't know whether Mr. Eberly receipted to you or not:

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity, S. C.,	$ 2 30
St. Johannes, Charleston, S. C.	15 00
Mt. Tabor, Prosperity, S. C.	3 23
St. Matthews, Charleston, S. C.	20 00
St. Andrews, Charleston, S. C.	10 00
St. Paul's, Columbia, S. C.	21 50
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, S. C.	8 25
Mt. Vernon, White Rock, S. C.	10 20
Mt. Hermon, Peak, S. C.	9 81

		By amount W. H. Riser	8 50
		By amount Due Olympia Mill Fund	100 00
			2,814 60
		By amount Overpaid	159 54
1903.			
Nov.	16	To Balance on hand	$ 59 01
		To Amount Collected at Synod for H. M.	131 36
		To Amount Collected at Synod for F. M.	140 65
		To Amount Collected at Synod for Atlanta	24 85
		To Amount Collected at Synod for Missions	73 21
Dec.	16	To Amount from St. Pauls, Newberry Co., for Atlanta	18 65
	24	To amount from St. Lukes Newberry Co., For Atlanta	21 45
1904.			
Feb.	13	To amount From St. Matthews, Augusta, for Yamanouchi	5 00
April	18	To amount From St. John's, Charleston, For Missions	13 00
	23	To amount From Orangeburg, For Missions	7 00
	30	To amount From St. Johns, Charleston, For Home Missions	50 00
May	4	To amount From St. Pauls, Columbia For Home Missions	30 00
June	4	To amount From St. Pauls, Columbia, Foreign Missions	25 00
	8	To amount From St. Johns, Walhalla, For Home Missions	10 00
Aug.	31	To amount From St. Johns, Charleston, For Foreign Missions	50 00
Aug.	31	To amount From Busy Bees, Aug., Yamanouchi	5 00
Sept.	15	To amount From St. Matthew, Augusta, Home Missions	40 00
Oct.	8	To amount From St. Marks, Ft. Motte, For Home Missions	1 50
		To amount From St. Marks, Ft. Motte, For Foreign Missions	1 00
	11	To amount From St. Johns, Walhalla, For Foreign Missions	10 00
	19	To amount From St. Pauls, Columbia, For Foreign Missions	3 97

19	To amount From St. Pauls, Columbia, For Foreign Missions	20	35
19	To amount From St. Pauls, Columbia, For Atlanta Church	46	67
20	To amount From St. Johns, Charleston, Mome Missions	50	00
20	To amount From Scherer Memorial	4	00
		841	67
	Total on hand	9	01

MISSION ACCOUNT.

1904.

Cr.

Jan.	5	By Check J. W. Eberly	$ 391	52
		By Check J. W. Eberly	18	65
Feb.	13	By Check J. W. Eberly	5	00
	18	By Check J. W. Eberly	13	00
	23	By Check J. W. Eberly	7	00
May	7	By Check J. W. Eberly	50	00
	9	By Check	30	00
June	4	By Check J. W. Eberly	25	00
July	11	By Check J. W. Eberly	10	00
Aug.	31	By Check J. W. Eberly	55	00
	20	By Check J. A. Cline	40	00
Oct.	11	By Check J. A. Cline	12	50
	19	By Check J. A. Cline	70	99
	20	By Check J. A. Cline	50	00
March	27	By Check J. W. Eberly	4	00
June	7	By Check J. W. Eberly	50	00
			832	66
		By Balance on hand	9	01
			841	67

A. H. Kohn, Treasurer in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

1903 Dr.

ORPHAN HOME.

Nov.	16	To Cash on hand	19	75
	16	To Cash Collected at Synod	38	57

Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.	28 25
St. John's, Charleston, S. C.	76 00
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill, S. C.	7 50
	$212 04

E. C. CRONK, Pastor.

The above was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, in account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

1903.		Interest received.		Dr.
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	$ 165 00	$ 13 20
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	175 00	14 00
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	300 00	24 00
Nov.	9.	Note and Mortgage	150 37	12 03
Nov.	21.	Note and Mortgage	445 90	23 90
Nov.	21.	Note and Mortgage	900 00	63 00
Nov.	21.	Note	100 00	7 00
Nov.	21.	Note	100 00	8 00
Dec.	3.	Note and Mortgage	112 00	8 96
Dec.	15.	Note and Mortgage	1100 00	77 00
Dec.	19.	Note and Mortgage	350 00	28 00
Dec.	24.	Note and Mortgage	100 70	8 06
1904.				
Jan.	15.	Judgment	1249 67	87 50
Feb.	4.	Note and Mortgage	500 00	35 00
Feb.	5.	Note and Mortgage	400 00	25 05
March	15.	Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
April	28.	Note and Mortgage	500 00	35 00
Oct.	12.	Note and Mortgage	500 00	36 00
Oct.	12.	Note and Mortgage	438 55	35 10
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	300 00	24 00
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	175 00	14 00
Nov.	1.	Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
Nov.	3.	Note and Mortgage	1100 00	88 00
Nov.	7.	Note and Mortgage	1000 00	75 39

Nov.	7.	Note and Mortgage	165 00	13 20
Nov.	7.	Note and Mortgage	250 00	13 33
		Total Interest		$ 816 72

Principal Received.

1903.			
Nov.	1.	Amount Retired	$ 93 60
Dec.	8.	From Bank	1550 00
Dec.	9.	Four Annual Contributions	4 00
Dec.	7.	Five cents per capita	178 92
Dec.	24.	By cash in full Note and Mortgage	100 70
1904.			
June	3.	By cash in full Note and Mortgage	250 00
Oct.	25.	Five cents per capita	33 80
		Principal collected	$2,211 02
		Total amount collected	$3,027 74

1903.		Interest Paid.	Cr.
Dec.	30.	Geo. B. Cromer, College Treasurer	$ 218 96
1904.			
June	6.	Geo. B. Cromer, College Treasurer	250 00
		Postage, etc.	4 75
		Attorney fee	5 00
		Retired	81 67
Nov.	11.	President J. A. B. Scherer, College Treasurer	235 93
		Commissions	20 41
		Total interest paid	$ 816 72

1903.		Principal Invested.	
Dec.	8.	Note and Mortgage	$ 697 00
Dec.	24.	Note and Mortgage	1100 00
1904.			
June	3.	Note and Mortgage	350 00
		In Bank	64 02
		Amount invested and in Bank	2211 02
		Total paid out, invested and in Bank	3027 74

List of Securities.

Dates of Bonds.	Amount.	Dates to when Interest is Paid.
Jan. 7. 1878. Judgment	1249 67	Jan. 1, 1904.
April 22, 1885. Note and Mortgage.	500 00	April 22, 1904.
July 6. 1885. Note	100 00	Oct. 26, 1903.
July 6, 1885. Note	100 00	Oct. 26, 1903.
June 16, 1886. Note and Mortgage .	900 00	Oct. 26, 1903.
March 12, 1888. Note and Mortgage .	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1903.
May 11, 1889. Note and Mortgage .	500 00	May 11, 1904.
Jan. 31. 1891. Note and Mortgage .	500 00	Jan. 31, 1904.
March 3, 1893. Note and Mortgage .	200 00	Mch. 3, 1904.
Dec. 20, 1895. Note and Mortgage .	175 00	Nov. 1, 1904.
Feb. 10, 1896. Note and Mortgage .	438 55	Oct. 1, 1904.
April 10, 1896. Note and Mortgage .	350 00	Dec. 1, 1903.
Dec. 15, 1896. Note and Mortgage .	150 37	Nov. 1, 1903.
Feb. 2, 1898. Note and Mortgage .	300 00	Nov. 1, 1904.
Oct. 10, 1898. Note and Mortgage .	112 00	Nov. 1, 1903.
April 19, 1900. Note and Mortgage .	165 00	Nov. 1, 1904.
Oct. 22, 1900. Note and Mortgage .	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1904.
March 7, 1901. Note and Mortgage .	350 00	Jan. 1, 1902.
Dec. 24, 1901. Note and Mortgage .	200 00	Nov. 1, 1904.
Jan. 7, 1902. Note and Mortgage .	456 42	Nov. 1, 1902.
Feb. 19, 1902. Note and Mortgage .	400 00	Feb. 19, 1903.
Jan. 26, 1903. Note and Mortgage .	400 00	Nov. 1, 1903.
Feb. 20, 1903. Note and Mortgage .	445 00	Nov. 1, 1903.
Dec. 8, 1903. Note and Mortgage .	697 00	. . . . .
Dec. 24, 1903. Note and Mortgage .	1100 00	Nov. 1, 1904.
June 31, 1904. Note and Mortgage .	350 00	. . . . .

Amount Invested . .	$12239 01
Old Bonds	2575 00
New Bonds	170 00
Total Assets	$14,984 01

Leesville, S. C., November 7, 1904.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ETHERIDGE.

E. S. BOOZER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1904-05.

Name of Congregations	President or Secretary.	Postoffice Address.	For Synod	United Synod.		Theo. Sem.
				H. M.	F. M.	
St. Matthew's.	C. G. Ducker	Charleston, S. C.	$110 00	$ 75 00	$ 55 00	$14 00
Union	S. D. Shealy	Lorena, S. C.	20 00	8 00	8 00	7 00
St. Luke's	J. O. Moore	Prosperity, S. C.	80 00	50 00	35 00	10 00
St. John's.	L. Brand	Walhalla, S. C.	8 00	10 00	7 00	2 00
Bethlehem	Rufus Smith	Leesville, S. C.	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
Nazareth	Geo. Ruff	Barrs, S. C.	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
St. David's	L. L. Lown	Columbia S. C.	1 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
Bethany	S. L. Schumpert	Columbia, S. C.	6 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Pisgah	J. J. Taylor	Lexington, S. C.	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Johannes	F. Heinz	Charleston, S. C.	30 00	27 00	20 0	10 00
St. Paul's.	J. H Patjen	Mt. Pleasant, S. C	5 00	4 00	3 0	2 00
St. Mark's	J. H. Riser	Ethridge, S C.	20 00	10 00	5	6 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Wyse's Ferry, S. C.	18 00	8 00	5 00	4 00
Trinity	James Merchant	Big Creek, S C.	10 00	6 00	3 00	2 00
Macedonia	D. I. Epting	Pine Ridge, S. C.	20 00	8 00	7 00	3 00
St. Paul's	J. C Aull	Pomaria, S. C	25 00	35 00	20 00	6 00
Mt. Tabor	Jno A. Shelly	Lt Mountain, S. C.	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Bachman Chapel	John Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity S. C.	25 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Bethlehem	T. A. Setzler	Pomaria, S. C.	25 00	20 00	10 00	4 00
St. Philip's	W G. Metts	Pomaria, S. C.	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Salem	J. E. B. McCartha,	Leesville, S. C.	6 00	6 00	5 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Lindler	Ella, S. C.	8 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
St. John's.	R. G. Chisolm	Charleston, S C.	200 00	125 00	100 00	14 00
St. Stephens	M. D. Harmon	Lexington S. C.	15 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Bakersville, S. C,	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Providence	H. P. Roberts.	Lexington, S. C	20 00	7 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Swygert	Peak, S. C	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington. S. C.	15 00	6 00	4 00	4 00
Beth Eden.	S. W. Derrick	Newberry S. C.	15 00	8 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthew's	Dr. E. O. Hentz	Walton, S. C.	15 00	7 00	4 00	3 00
St. Matthew's	J. McCartha	Barrs, S. C.	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Paul's	A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, S. C.	50 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Grace	A. M. Lester.	Prosperity, S. C.	50 00	30 00	20 00	7 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts	Prosperity, S. C.	10 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black	Blacks S. C.	15 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Mt. Calvary	A. C. Yonce	Trenton, S. C.	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00
Luther Chapel	S. P. Derrick	Leesville, S. C.	15 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
St. Peter's	S. P. Schumpert	Batesburg, S. C.	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Andrew's	S. Thomas, Jr.	Charleston, S C	125 00	85 00	65 00	14 00
St. Matthew's	T. S Haigler	Cameron, S. C	35 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Mt. Lebanon	Geo. O. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.	35 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg, S. C.	15 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Church Redeemer	Dr. W. G. Houseal	Newberry, S C	80 00	50 00	30 00	7 00
Mt. Olivet	J. H. Koon	Prosperity, S. C.	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudemire	Lone tar, S. C.	35 00	15 00	10 00	6 00
Trinity	A. B. Bookhardt	Elloree, S. C.	20 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Holy Trinity	J. H. Von Sprecken	Augusta, Ga.	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
St. James	F. B. Buford.	Graniteville, S. C	10 00	5 00	4 00	2 00
Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Spring Hill, S. C	16 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
St Andrew's	S R. Younginer	Columbia. S C.	25 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher.	Selwood, S. C	28 00	25 00	20 00	4 00
Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.	28 00	30 00	20 00	8 00
Ebenezer	T A. Boyne	Columbia, S. C.	50 00	40 00	35 00	5 00
Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland.	Springfield, S. C.	6 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jacob Monts	Pleasant, S, C.	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James.	S. B. Aull	Jalapa. S. C.	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Music Hall	J. W. Price	Lewiedale, S. C.	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger	Irene, S. C.	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James	A. Ducker	Sumter, S. C.	12 50	5 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock, S. C.	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthew's	C. J. T. Balk.	Augusta. Ga	30 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Holy Trinity	W. A. Counts	Lt Mountain. S. C.	20 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
St. Luke's	Robt. Cronenberg.	Florence, S. C.	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Christ's	John Gosch	Eutawville, S. C.	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jno. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S. C.	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 00
St. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Delmar. S. C.	8 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
Mayer Memorial		Newberry, S. C.	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
Greenwood	K. Baker	Greenwood, S. C	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Spartanburg	A. J. Vogel	Spartanburg, S. C.	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Enon	S. P. Schumpert	Barre, S. C.	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Luke's	B. M. Knight	Columbia, S. C.	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 00
St John's	J. W. Yonce	Johnson, S. C.	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	D. C. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.	38 00	20 00	17 00	4 00
Ehrhardt	C. Hartz	Ehrhardt, S. C.	13 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	W. Satcher	Saluda, S. C.	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

We your Committee to report on above had passed in our hands the report of the Treasurer of said fund, together with the proper receipts and vouchers, and find it correct.

The fund appears to be safely and profitably handled by the Treasurer. It has yielded during this year an income of $816.72, of which amount $704.89 have been paid into the Treasury of Newberry College. Ten per cent. of the total receipts of interest viz.: $81.67, has been entered and added to the principal, and thus year by year the permanent fund is aug mented.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MILLER.
B. B. HARE.
H. H. FOLK.

Resolved, That the proper officers be authorized to renew the two notes of One Hundred Dollars each, executed by this Synod, and held by the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

Resolved, That the mortgage held by the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund against Synod be renewed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Report of C. A. Freed, Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

Dr.

December 1, Received from former Treasurer	$ 267 68
January 21, St. Paul's, Augusta	3 63
July 22, St. Mark's, Rev. J. L. Buck, Pastor	6 50
November 10, St. Mark's, Rev. J. L. Buck, Pastor	3 60
October 10, Ebenezer, Columbia, Foreign Missions	10 53
October 20, Ebenezer, Columbia, ...	31 00
October 28, Pine Grove, Rev. W. B. Aull, Pastor	35 51
November 1, Corinth, Rev. J. L. Buck, Pastor	6 36
November 1, St. Andrews, Charleston	4 00
November 10, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. J. D. Shealy	1 57
November 10. Grace, Prosperity	57 50
November 10, Interest on deposit	3 80
November 10, St. Matthew's Parish	25 00
November 10, St. Matthew's Parish	27 55
	$484 23

Disbursements

January 21, Paid A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	217 68
October 1, Paid Walter Satcher, Treasurer	50 00
Amount on hand November 11	216 55
	$484 23

We, your Committee on report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Societies, beg to report that we have examined same, and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
D. B. GROSECLOSE.
S. P. SCHUMPERT.
S. D. SHEALY.

Your Committee appointed at last session of Synod to ascertain the indebtedness of the same, would report that they find the interest bearing debt of the Synod to be $3,700.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. CROMER.
A. H. KOHN.

This was received and considered *seriatim*:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

Your Committee ask leave to make the following report:

1. Letters from Revs. A. W. Lindler, J. Steck, H. P. Counts, and J. G. Schaid, expressing regrets at their inability to be present, and asking that they be excused. We recommend that they be excused.

2. A letter from Rev. O. B. Shearouse, Fraternal Delegate from the Tennessee Synod. We recommend that it be read before Synod.

3. A letter from Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, Alternate to the North Carolina Synod. We recommend that it be read, and that he be excused from non-attendance.

4. A letter from Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Chairman of a Committee, appointed by the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina, to confer with other religious bodies doing mission work in the Cotton Mills of this State. We recommend that this letter be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod.

5. Is an invitation from St. Paul's, Newberry County, South Carolina, to hold our next Convention with them. We recommend that this letter be read.

6. We recommend that the following named brethren, absent from one or more sessions of Synod, be excused for good and sufficient reasons: Revs. J. G. Graichen, J. W. Horine, C. Koerner, S. P. Koon, C. A. Freed and M. G. G. Scherer, J. S. Hendrix, E. J. Roof, J. E. Hendrix, J. E. Fulmer, and T. B. Huffman.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
GEO. S. BEARDEN.

Item 1, adopted; 2, adopted, and letter ordered printed; 3 4, 5, 6, adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

Report of Fraternal Delegate From Tennessee Synod.

To the Brethren of the South Carolina Synod, Greeting:

It has been made my pleasant duty to convey the fraternal greetings of the Tennessee Synod to your body. It becomes all the more a task of pleasure, since only a couple years ago I was one of you. It was a pleasure then to be with the brethren of the South Carolina Synod; it is a pleasure still, and I had hoped to be with you on floor of Synod and convey these greetings in person.

I am hopeful of the outcome of the free conference, and wish I could witness, what I believe will be the hearty accession to the proposition made last night, as well as the other matters of interest to Synod. But duties at home, domestic as well as my general work, call me back to my field.

In behalf of the Synod, of which I have the pleasure to be a member, I extend the good wishes and fraternal regards of the Tennessee Synod to the brethren of the South Carolina Synod, praying that nothing may mar the peace and good will now existing between us as brethren, and that all our plans may bear fruit abundantly unto the good of the Church at large.

Sincerely regretting that I can not, without great inconvenience and anxiety for affairs at home, be with you in your deliberations as a body, I again assure you of our good will towards you and pray for divine blessing upon us all.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B SHEAROUSE.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Synod was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. J. G. Graichen.

This came up for consideration:

REQUEST FROM WOMEN.

At the late Convention of the Woman's Synodical Society held at St. Matthew's church, Orangeburg, S. C., November 6-9, the following action was taken:

"That when all obligations for the year have been fully met and expenses of Society deducted, the remaining funds in the hands of Treasurer be turned over to the South Carolina Synod, for the prosecution of Home Mission work within its bounds."

In accordance with this action the Synod is hereby informed, that the sum of $340 is now offered for their acceptance.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
Secretary.

The amount was accepted with thanks and the request made that they allow us to print their minutes with ours.

In behalf of the Woman's Synodical Convention of South Carolina, and in keeping with a recommendation made at their late meeting, I do hereby make appeal to this body in Synod assembled, that they transfer the interests of the Children's Mission work to the fostering care of the Woman's Society; assuring them that should they, in their wisdom, honor this request, the trust committed, shall be sacredly protected. We do this in the firm conviction that the best interests of the work demand that our Children's Secretary and Treasurer be both in one body, that they may come in closer touch and thus more speedily and satisfactorily advance the interests of the work. We make this request gratefully acknowledging your faithful care of these "little ones of the fold" in the past, and begging that, should you give it favorable consideration, that you will extend to us your earnest co-operation for the future under the changed conditions anticipated.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
Secretary.

By motion the request was granted.

By motion, Synod will next meet at St. Paul's church, Pomaria, S. C., on Wednesday before the first Lord's Day in November, 1905, at 10 A. M.

This was received and considered *seriatim*:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We, your Committee, recommend the following appropriations:

1. For printing of Minutes, if so much be necessary, . . $ 130 00
2. For current expenses, Theological Seminary 145 00

3. For interest on Synod's debt 206 50
4. For beneficiary education 430 00
5. For Newberry College (insurance) 90 40
6. For interest on Holland Memorial 700 00
7. For Executive Committee of Missions 2000 00

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. D. KINARD.
W. B. AULL.
W. G. SEASE.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are eminently due the pastor and members of this church and friends in Orangeburg, for the very kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this body and that the President give public expression to this resolution on tomorrow.

The Treasurer of Synod rendered an appendix to his report, which was received as information.

Resolved, That money turned over to the Treasurer marked simply "Missions" be turned over to the Executive Committee of Missions.

By motion, Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, President of Newberry College, presented the work of that institution, after which it was

Resolved, That the attention of our pastors and churches be called to a provision of the Constitution of Synod to observe the third Sunday in December, or any convenient time, to present the claims of Newberry College, and take up offerings for the same.

By motion, Synod adopted the recommendation of the Ministerium, to ordain Mr. T. B. Epting, and to receive Chas. Kleiner on the beneficiary funds of Synod to the amount of Eighty Dollars.

Resolved, That it be made a part of the contract, for printing the Minutes that a forfeit of Five Dollars be required for each week the work appears later than thirty days after adjournment of Synod.

Annual contributors to the assets of Bachman Endowment:

Rev. C. P. Boozer, $1.00. Rev. J. A. Sligh, $1.00.

Synod adjourned its business sessions, to be formally closed tomorrow after the ordination service.

The ordination services were held Sunday night Rev. S.

T. Hallman preached the sermon, after which Mr. T. B. Epting was solemnly set apart to the holy ministry, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps assisted by Rev. W. L. Seabrook and Rev. S. C. Ballentine, conducting the service.

Upon this, Synod was formally closed by the President.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its Eightieth Annual Convention, held in Orangeburg church, Orangeburg, S. C., November 9-13, 1904.

S. C. BALLENTINE,
Secretary.

White Rock, S. C.,
November 30, 1904.

THE MINISTERIUM.

Thursday, November 10, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Resolved, That the application of Mr. T. B. Epting for ordination be referred to the Committee on Examination.

The bond of Mr. T. B. Epting was turned over to the Secretary of Synod.

These were adopted:

REPORT ON BONDS OF BENEFICIARIES.

The Chairman of your Examining Committee on Applications of Beneficiaries reports that he holds in his hands the following bonds:

T. B. Epting, three years	$ 375 00
J. B. Derrick, two years	250 00
J. C. Peery, two years	250 00
J. B. Harmon, one year	75 00

These bonds await the Synod's action.

JOHN W. HORINE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS FOR BENEFICIARY AID.

On October 5, 1904, there appeared before your Committee the following Theological Students as applicants for beneficiary aid: Messrs. J. B. Harmon and J. L. Yonce. At a later date, Messrs. J. B. Derrick and C. J. Sox made a similiar application. Mr. J. C. Peery, who will not return to the Seminary until January, 1905, was communicated with by letter. All these gentlemen, Messrs. Derrick, Harmon, and Peery were on the Synod's funds during the past year. They renew their applications. Messrs. Sox and Yonce request to be taken on the Synod's funds for the present year.

Having examined these young gentlemen and considered their applications, your Committee recommends:

1. That they be received as beneficiary students of this Synod in whole or in part of the amount required for their support.

2. That they be severally aided during this synodical year as here following:

3. That they be required to give bond for the sums set opposite their names, respectively:

J. B. Derrick	$ 75 00
J. C. Peery	75 00
J. B. Harmon	100 00
C. J. Sox	25 00
J. L. Yonce	75 00
	$350 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HORINE.
W. A. C. MUELLER.

By motion, the Committee on Applicants for Beneficiary Aid was changed, so as to be composed as follows:

Rev. J. W. Horine, Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, and Rev. Charles Koerner.

Resolved, That the application of Mr. Chas. Kleiner for beneficiary aid be referred to the Committee on Examination.

Resolved, That the time for ordination be left with Dr. Hallman and the officers of Synod.

The ministerium adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

Saturday, November 12, 1 P. M.

The minutes were read and adopted.

This was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination for Ordination, beg to submit the following:

We have examined Mr. T. B. Epting, and recommend him for ordination.

We recommend Mr. Charles Kleiner for beneficiary aid to the amount of Eighty Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. HALLMAN.
W. L. SEABROOK.
C. E. WELTNER.
S C. BALLENTINE.

Item 1. adopted, and applicant recommended to Synod for ordination on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Item 2, adopted, and applicant referred to the favorable consideration of Synod.

Ministerium adjourned with benediction by the President.

THIRD SESSION.

Saturday, November 12, 4 P. M.

The Ministerium assembled and adopted the Minutes of the previous meeting.

This done, the Ministerium adjourned.

This certifies that the foregoing was printed under my personal supervision, and is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its Eightieth Annual Convention held in Orangeburg church, Orangeburg, S. C., November 9-13, 1903.

S. C. BALLENTINE,
Secretary.

White Rock, S. C.
November 30, 1904.

MONEY RECEIVED AT SYNOD FOR SYNODICAL PURPOSES.

Bethlehem	$ 25 00
Bachman Chapel	10 00
Mt. Calvary	15 00
St. Nicholas	15 00
Good Hope	15 00
Macedonia	18 00
Mt. Lebanon	35 00
St. Matthews,	5 00
Luther Chapel	3 00
Grace	50 00
Colony	25 00
Mt. Pilgrim	10 00
Mt Olivet	5 45
St. Philips	4 35
Mt. Vernon	10 00
Mt. Olivet, Lexington,	16 00
St. James, Graniteville	10 00
Mt. Pleasant	8 00
Mt. Hebron	8 00
Union	10 00
St. John's, Callsroad	11 10
St. Stephens	15 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta,	20 00
Corinth	18 00
Trinity	8 00
St. Marks	18 00
St. Lukes, Columbia,	2 50
Betheden	15 00
St. John's, Charleston	200 00
St. Andrews	25 00
St. Johannes	30 00
Music Hall	3 00
St. Matthews, Barrs,	5 00
Bethany	3 50
Trinity, Elloree,	20 00
Bethel	28 00
Ebenezer	50 00
St. Philips	6 95
St. James, Sumter	10 00
St. Luker, Newberry,	80 00

Pisgah	3 00
Sandy Run	15 00
St. Marks, Richland	10 00
Nazareth	10 00
Church Redtemer	87 60
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain,	20 00
St. Matthews, Chester	110 00
Providence	29 00
St. James, Jalapa,	10 00
Mayer Memorial	5 00
Pine Grove	35 00
Orangeburg, Synod, Columbia	7 49
Orangeburg, Ed. Columbia	12 76
St. Andrews, Charleston,	125 00
Sunday P. M. collection	5 46
	$,1343 16

Newberry College.

Orangeburg	4 60
St. Nicholas	3 50
Macedonia	4 25
Mt. Lebanon	5 70
St. Matthews	5 00
Luther Chapel	3 75
Grace	11 60
Mt. Olivet	1 00
St. Philips	25
St. James, Graniteville	5 50
Mt. Pleasant	1 00
Mt. Hebron	2 15
Union	1 00
St. Stephens	7 25
Holy Trinity	5 00
Orange Chapel	2 00
Corinth	5 65
St Marks	3 00
Beth Eden	3 50
St. Johns, Charleston,	20 00
St. Johannes, Charleston	14 15
Trinity, Elloree,	5 75
Salem	50
Ebenezer	11 10

St. James, Sumter	2 50
Nazareth	12 25
Church of Redeemer	16 50
St. Matthews, Charleston	27 50
Providence	2 00
St. James, Jalapa,	3 00
Mayer Memorial	2 25
Pine Grove	9 00
St. Andrews, Charleston	7 25
	$ 209 45

Theological Seminary.

Mt Pleasant	7 00
St. Nicholas	2 00
Mt Lebanon	4 00
St. Matthews	4 00
Luther Chapel	3 00
Grace	7 00
Mt. Olivet	1 00
St. James, Graniteville,	2 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Mt. Hebron	2 00
Union	1 75
St. Stephens	4 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta,	4 00
Corinth	4 00
Trinity	2 00
St. Marks	3 00
Good Hope	3 00
Mt. Calvary	7 00
St. Johns, Charleston,	14 00
St. Andrews	3 00
St. Johannes	10 00
Trinity, Elloree	3 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. James, Sumter,	2 00
Nazareth	5 00
Church of Redeemer	7 00
St. Matthews, Charleston,	14 00
St. James, Jalapa,	2 00
Mayer Memorial	1 00

Pine Grove	6 00
St. Andrews, Charleston	11 75
	$ 151 50

Home Missions.

Orangeburg	8 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 40
Macedonia	10 00
Luther Chapel	10 00
Mt. Olivet	2 50
St. James, Graniteville	5 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Mt. Hebron	4 00
Union	4 00
St. Stephens	12 00
Orange Chapel	3 00
Trinity	2 00
St Marks	8 00
Beth Eden	10 00
St. Johns, Charleston,	30 00
St. Johannes	27 00
Salem	6 00
St. James, Sumter,	5 00
Pisgah	1 00
Nazareth	5 00
Holy Trinity	9 26
St. Matthews, Charleston,	25 00
St. Matthews, English, S. C.,	10 00
Providence	5 00
St. James, Jalapa,	5 00
Mayer Memorial	5 00
	$ 222 16

Foreign Missions.

Orangeburg	10 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 40
Macedonia	8 00
Luther Chapel	8 00
Mt. Olivet	2 50
St. Philips	25
St. James, Graniteville	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Mt. Hebron	3 00

Union	4 00
St. Stephens	10 00
Trinity	2 00
St. Marks	4 00
Beth Eden	5 00
St. Johns, Charleston,	50 00
St. Johannes	20 00
Salem	5 00
St. James, Sumter,	5 00
Pisgah	1 00
Nazareth	5 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain,	6 00
Providence	25 00
St. James, Jalapa,	5 00
Mayer Memorial	5 00
St. Andrews, Charleston,	20 65
	$ 232 30

Orphan Home.

Beth Eden	2 00
Salem	1 35
Bethel	2 85
Mt. Vernon	25
St. Marks, Richland Mission Price	2 25
Providence	25 25
	$ 33 95

Mill Church.

Mt. Tabor Sunday School	8 00
Music Hall	3 56
St. Matthews, Barrs,	3 31
Bethany	1 50
Nazareth	5 00
N. E. Rast, Subscription	46 37

Missions.

Colony	5 00
Mt. Tabor	8 00
St. Johns, Colks Road,	4 05
Providence	7 00
St. Lukes, Columbia	2 50

St. Philips	1 08
St. Marks, Richland,	7 25
	$ 34 88

Atlanta.

Mt. Tabor Sunday School	8 00
Orange Chapel	1 00
St. James, Graniteville,	1 00
St. James, Sumter,	5 00
St. Pauls, Pomaria,	1 00
Enon	1 00
Orangeburg Mission, Columbia	15 08
Mt. Vernon	1 00
	$ 36 58

Hawkins Scholarship.

Mt Pleasant	1 87
Mt. Hebron	4 00
Union	2 11
Music Hall	1 00
Rev. Bank	1 50
St. Matthews, Barrs,	60
	$ 11 14

DIRECTORY—1904-1905.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

South Carolina,

HELD AT

St. Matthews, Orangeburg, S. C.,

November 6-8, 1904.

SUNDAY.

November 6, 1904, 11 A. M.

The Nineteenth Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in St. Matthew's church, Orangeburg, S. C., on the Sabbath day, and all present joined in singing as an opening hymn, "Lord, send thy word, and let it fly."

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, postor loci, from the text, "We do not well, this day is a day of good tidings and we hold our peace." The sermon was thoughtful and earnest—a fitting prelude to the after-sessions of the Convention.

Amount of offerings at this service $13.04. After service conducted by Rev. Wilbur Riser.

Closing hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Benediction by the pastor.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE.

November 6, 1904, 2 O'clock.

Convention re-assembled at the appointed hour for the afternoon service, and engaged in singing several spirited songs.

Theme of the meeting: "Forward." Pastor Kinard presided, and the following program was given.

The warm cordial welcome of the good people of St. Matthew's church was most graciously and feelingly expressed by Mrs. J. D. Kinard. The response on behalf of delegates and visitors was gracefully spoken by Miss Etta Stelling, of Augusta, Ga.

Talk by Rev. W. B. Aull. Subject: "The Woman's Forward Movement."

Song by the children of the local Juvenile Society.

Address to the children by Rev. Wilbur Riser.

Song by the children, "Over the sea."

The usual Missionary talk to the little ones was made by Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer in her own bright, captivating way on the subject: "The growth of little things," and it was most evidently "seed sown in good ground."

Announcements.

All standing joined in singing, with great enthusiasm, "Rally Hymn" prepared for "The Woman's Forward Movement."

The benediction pronounced by Pastor Kinard closed the blessed, helpful exercises of the Sabbath day, just at the sunset hour.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

November 1, 1904, 10 O'clock.

Theme: Consecration.

The usual consecration service, preceding the first business session, was conducted by Mrs. Kate Eargle, as follows:

Song-prayer (all kneeling), "More love to thee, O Christ."

Duet, Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Kreps: "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord."

Reading, Mrs. Eargle: "Consecration."

Duet, Mrs. Kreps and Miss Grieshaber: "I surrender all."

This service left its hallowed impress on the hearts of many, throughout the duties of the day.

The Convention was called to order by the President and formally declared open for the transaction of business, according to the form for this purpose in United Service.

The following officers were present:

President—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.

Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden.

The action of Executive Committee at the after-session immediately following the close of the Convention of 1903 was, by motion, approved and ratified.

Rev. W. B. Aull was appointed reporter for The Columbia State, andMrs. M. O. J. Kreps for The Church Visitor.

The roll was called and the following delegates presented credentials and were received:

Churches.	Location.	Delegates.
St. Paul's	Sligh, S. C.	Miss Annie M. Bedenbaugh.
St. Michael's	Selwood, S. C.	Miss Lizzie Dreher.
Pine Grove	Lone Star, S. C.	Mrs. S. W. Stoudemire.
Bethlehem	Pomaria, S. C.	Miss Mary Hipp.
Beth Eden	Newberry, S. C.	
Mt. Calvary	Johnston, S. C.	Mrs. P. D. Risinger.
Bethel	Selwood, S. C.	Mrs. Laura Shealy.
St. Andrew's	Columbia, S. C.	Miss Mamie Lietzsey.
Mt. Vernon	White Rock, S. C.	Mrs. Ida Derrick.
St. Andrews	Charleston, S. C.	Miss Gussie Middleton.
Ebenezer	Columbia, S. C.	Miss Eva Grieshaber.
St. Matthew's	Augusta, Ga.	Miss Minnie Czarnitzki.
Mt. Olivet	Spring Hill, S. C.	
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.,	Miss Urluth Powell.

Grace	Prosperity, S. C.	Mrs. J. E. Dinglehoef.
St. Lukes	Prosperity, S. C.	Mrs. S. P. Koon.
Church of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.	Mrs. A. J. Bowers.
St. Stephen's	Lexington, S. C.	
St. James'	Sumter, S. C.	Mrs. B. Laverty.
Mt. Hermon	Peak, S. C.	Miss Mary E. Swygert.
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain, S. C.	
Good Hope	Blacks, S. C.	Miss Josie Black.
Luther Chapel	Leesville, S. C.	Mrs. J. R. Bouknight.
St. Matthew's	Cameron, S. C.	Miss Rosa Dantzler.
Mt. Lebanon	Cameron, S. C.	Miss Rosa Dantzler.
St. Marks	Leesville, S. C.	Mrs. Lila Black.
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt, S. C.	Mrs. J. J. Copeland.
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain, S. C.	Mrs. J. H. Wise.
Trinity	Elloree, S. C.	

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES.

St. Andrew's	Charleston, S. C.	Miss Laura Boyden.
St. Matthew's	Augusta, Ga.	Miss Etta Stelling.

NEW SOCIETIES ENROLLED.

Bachman Chapel	Prosperity, S. C.	
St. Nicholas	Jenny's, S. C.	Miss Addie E. Jenny.
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt, S. C.	Mrs. David Donnelly.
St. Lukes	Prosperity, S. C.	
Corinth	Saluda, S. C.	
St. Philip's	Pomaria, S. C.	
St. Paul's	Columbia, S. C.	Mrs. W. H. Greever.

NEW SOCIETIES.

New societies were reported at St. Nicholas, Ehrhardt, Corinth, St. Luke's, Bachman Chapel, and St. Paul's, Columbia, and St. Phillip's, Pomaria, reported re-organization. These, all, were received into the Convention with cordial greetings and glad good-wishes.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

The following clerical and lay brethren were, on motion, received as advisory members, and invited to join freely with us in all deliberations:

Rev. J. D. Kinard, Rev. W. B. Aull, Rev. T. B. Epting, and Mr. W. G. Allwarden.

The presence of Rev. Young of the Methodist church was noted, and he was likewise received and invited to participate with the Convention in all its sessions.

VISITORS.

The following visitors were also recognized and accorded the privileges of the meeting:

Mrs. W. G. Riser, Mrs. C. S. Pitcher, Mrs. Jennie Holman, Mrs. Silas Kaminer, and Mrs. J. B. White.

The President read her annual report which was received and held for reference by proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Forward!
Our work cries out "Forward!"
Our church calls us to "Go Forward"
Above all God speaks to us now
As to His people of old, saying
"Go Forward!"

With this call ringing in our ears I greet you today.

Dear workers of the South Carolina Synodical Society, let this our 19th Annual Convention ring out in full harmony with this keynote.

We lift our hearts in gratitude to God for all His tender mercies throughout the year. We praise Him that within the year just closing He has called us to a broader work than ever before. We rejoice that where He calls He leads.

"Immanuel—God with us."

I present the following report:

New Societies.

With great joy I present a new Society, organized at Ehrhardt, S. C., Rev. P. E. Monroe, Pastor, with 17 charter members. This Society, going forward, has not only organized, but, advancing further brings to this Convention a thank offering. What shall be done with this Society?

Good news comes from St. James' church, at Jalapa, near Newberry. The ladies there, under the pastoral care of Dr. Bowers, are organizing a Missionary Society. They were to adopt a constitution and elect officers on November 6th, the day our Convention opened.

Dr. Hallman informs us that the ladies at Spartanburg will probably organize very soon. We rejoice in this work. May it speedily "go forward."

We need an organizing committee to further this work. Organization of some sort is absolutely essential to the success of this forward movement. Why not organize Societies at all points where they are needed. Then we will not only be able to conduct this present movement successfully; but will be ready for that constant, eager forward movement, with which we expect to press forward until the world is brought to Christ.

I recommend that an organizing committee of two be selected at this Convention to carry forward this work.

I recommend the appropriation of $50.00 to this important work.

Children's Societies.

Our work among the children is growing, but it is possible to have a much more rapid growth.

We have an efficient Secretary. We sincerely regret that she has been providentially detained from the Conventions of 1903-'04. We who know our Secretary, know her enthusiasm for Missionary work and her enthusiasm for children. It remains for us to second her every effort in the cause, and to put forth every individual effort possible.

If there is a delegate here who does not have a Children's Missionary Society in her home church, let her resolve here and now to have one. Let her find bright literature for the children. There is a good supply within reach, and let her take active measures for immediate organization on her return home.

Let each delegate, who has a Society, carry to it messages of good cheer from our Convention. Tell the children that we are organizing their work better, hoping to have many children's societies in the State, all working together with us for this grand Missionary cause.

Let all delegates tell the children at home that we eagerly ask them to help us in the $20,000 movement from now to January 8th, when we hope to have a grand "Harvest Home." I suggest little bright colored ribbon-bags for the children to gather their mites in for this occasion.

In connection with our children's work we find it difficult to unify our efforts, while we have our Children's Secretary in one Synodical body and our Treasurer in another. The Secretary and Treasurer should be in constant touch with each other and, at the same time, with the children. This is very difficult under our present arrangement.

We therefore recommend that our Secretary be instructed to present this matter in written form to the Synod of South Caroline, asking that, if their body be favorable, they intrust the children's work to our Society, in accordance with the usual custom; and expressing our gratitude to the Synod for their organization of the work, our appreciation of the thorough Missionary spirit of the present Treasurer, our earnest hope that we may faithfully care for these Societies, if they be entrusted to our care, and especially our hope of their continued co-operation.

Our Missionary Department.

Our Southern Lutheran church is awakening, now as never before, to this grand work of Missions, the noblest work in the world.

We believe this is in large measure due to the Missionary influence of the Church Visitor. Among our women it is especially due to our Woman's Missionary department.

We would simply say to the editors of this department: "God bless you, Go forward!"

Interstate Work.

The President's report, submitted to the North Carolina Synodical Society, at their Convention, August 26th, presented the following recommendation, in regard to the Synodical Society of the Synod:

"As there is a decided lack of definiteness in the prosecution of our work, and as we believe that this can be remedied by the election of a central committee, composed of members from each State Convention; therefore, we recommend that this body elect such a member, and request each Woman's Convention to do likewise."

We note further in the Minutes of the North Carolina Convention, that their body adopted the above recommendation and elected Mrs. V. Y. Boozer as a member of this central committee, should such committee be formed.

I heartily approve of this move, and hereby recommend that we elect a member to serve on this central committee pending the co-operation of the South-West Virginia Synodical Society.

I recommend that our Corresponding Secretary convey to the North Carolina and South-West Virginia Synodical Societies our greetings and a hearty "God speed," in the forward movement, expressing our special appreciation of the official greetings received from the President of the North Carolina Synodical Society.

Historian.

In order to preserve records of our Synodical Society, I recommend that an historian be elected at this Convention, looking to the publication of the history of this Society as soon as it is prepared.

Finances.

We welcome the offerings brought to our work this year as a sacred trust. May God, who put His spirit in the hearts of the givers, grant us wisdom in the disposition thereof.

In accordance with the action of United Synod, in increasing the salary of Rev. Mr. Brown, I recommend that we appropriate this year to that purpose $433.33, with earnest prayer that our Missionary and his family may be preserved in health and strength and that God's rich blessing may rest upon him.

I recommend further that we appropriate an additional sum to the Board of Missions for our work in Japan, giving one-half of our funds to the Home work and one-half to the Foreign.

The appropriations for Home Missions and for Synodical purposes will be reported in detail later by the Committee on Appropriations.

The Week of Prayer.

I recommend that one week of prayer be observed in the Lenten season sometime in the month of March; and that the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare envelopes for the same in consultation with the President of the Board of Missions.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Our Executive Committee met in Charleston, May 17th and 18th. We rejoiced that all members could be present at this meeting.

We planned our program for this Convention, and are very grateful to all those who are assisting us to carry it out successfully.

We took up two new lines of literary work:

I. We decided to make out a list of literature, which could be furnished by our Literature Committee on application. Said list to be printed and distributed as soon as possible. This was promptly and efficiently done by our Literature Committee.

This is a good forward movement and we trust it will be kept up with zest.

II. We arranged for the printing of a booklet containing a program for each month of the coming year, to be distributed at Convention for the use of the Presidents of our local Societies. We trust this will be a distinct aid in making our gatherings throughout the year earnest and interesting.

The most interesting topic for consideration at our Executive Committee meeting was the Forward Movement.

We recommend that this Convention pledge its active support to this Forward Movement, and that we loyally work in connection with our sister Synodical Societies to secure $20,000 for Missions.

We of South Carolina should raise $5,000 at or before January 8th, the time of ingathering.

We recommend that the sum raised be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, one-half to be used for the advancement of our work in our Japan mission, and one-half to be used for a Memorial church at Spartanburg.

Dear Workers, This Forward movement means active, earnest effort on the part of each single delegate present. Much of the success of our future work depends on the successful completion of this especial undertaking. (It means consecration of time and strength.) I earnestly beg you each and all to unite in earnest prayer night and morning during this time of special effort and may God, whose work it is, grant us his rich blessing.

Let us consecrate time and strength to this purpose.

I close my report as I began, with a ringing call to "Go forward!"

Let it ring throughout our Convention. Let it ring throughout our State. Let it ring throughout our United Synod, and let it echo around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. B. SCHERER.

The President appointed the following committees:

On President's Report—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. Kate Eargle.

On Minutes Last Meeting—Mrs. Dingelhoef, Miss Etta Stelling.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. C. S. Pitcher, Miss Lizzie Dreher.

On Appropriations—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. Kate Eargle.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

On Nominations—Miss Eva Grieshaber, Mrs. A. J. Bowers.

Letters of kindly greeting and interest were read from South-West Virginia and North Carolina Synodical Societies, from the President of the Woman's Society of the General Synod, the President of the Board of Missions of the United Synod South, and from Rev. Mr. Grossman.

The Chairman of Literature Committte read the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Your Literature Committee submits the following report:

Received at Convention held in Ebenezer church, Columbia, S. C., $20.75.

Amount Expended.

Week of Prayer envelopes	$ 5 79
Tracts	1 00
Postal cards	45
Children Societies' tracts	1 25
Tracts on Japan	1 20
Price lists	1 61
Postage	60
Tracts for Year's Program	3 20
Printing programs	5 65
	$ 20 75

Your Committee sends you this year, a little treasure in the form of "Missionary Program." This little booklet has twelve complete programs, one for each month; each a gem in itself. With the aid of this your leader will have no trouble carving our an interesting meeting.

A price list of literature was sent out, these books, papers and helps were recommended by your Executive Committee as being suitable for libraries, meetings. The tracts touching Japan sent out with lists are to be used with January's program. Our hearts are all filled with the Forward Movement. Literature and envelopes will be distributed at this meeting.

May our dear Lord, who sends us forward with a "Lo I am with you always," so touch the hearts of our women, rousing us to great things, that we may come "bringing in our sheaves with joy and gladness."

Respectfully submitted,
KATE EARGLE.

Business was here suspended, and attention given to the reading of a most excellent paper by Mrs. Jennie Holman, subject: "Our Libraries."

A very helpful and interesting discussion followed this paper on "Our Literature," which was participated in by quite a number of the delegates present.

Before closing the morning session the President very pleasantly reminded the Convention that the following Societies would bear the banner this year for the reasons given:

The banner for age—St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon.

The banner for membership—St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon.

The banner for largest contribution—Ebenezer, Columbia.

The banner for largest Week of Prayer offering—Ebenezer, Columbia.

The banner for attendance—Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain.

Adjournment after singing, "I love to tell the story."

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

November 7, 1904, 2 O'clock.

Opening song, "Remember Jesus leads."

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riser.

Scripture reading by President, 1st chapter of Joshua.

In response to the roll call, delegates read their reports, which were referred to proper committee.

Minutes if previous sessions and services read and adopted.

Song, "Raise the standard."

Discussion, "The Miracle of Missions." Old Testament

miracles—Rev. W. B. Aull; New Testament miracles—Rev. T. B. Epting.

Both talks were interesting and listened to with appreciative attention.

Solo by Miss Eva Grieshaber, "The Great White Throne."

A touching selection was read by Mrs. Dingelhoef. Subject: "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

A duet by Mrs. Eargle and Miss Grieshaber closed the exercises of the day.

Benediction by Pastor Kinard.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

November 8, 1904, 10 O'clock.

Responsive "Praise Service," conducted by the President.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Cronk.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

The Convention noted with pleased appreciation the arrival of Dr. Holland, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Rev. E. C. Cronk, and Mrs. John Summer, and, on motion, their names were added to the list of advisory members.

The Corresponding Secretary submitted her report, which was received and adopted.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	34	$ 30 50	$ 3 25	$ 50
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	27	75 29	17 19	75
St. Lukes, Prosperity	1885	47	63 00	9 00	
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	53	152 00	28 50	2 15
St. Matthews, & Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884	58	107 00	15 25	1 70
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885				
Grace, Prosperity	1885	39	68 96	18 50	95
Pine Grove, Lone Star	1885	42	68 35		75
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	25	30 00		1 00
St. Nicholas, Selwood	1885	31	72 65	9 10	1 10
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1889	25	20 72		85
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	1889	19	36 91	4 85	55
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1890	50	73 00	16 00	
St. David's, Columbia	1891				
Beth Eden, Newberry	1895				
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	1895	8	13 75		30
Bethel, White Rock	1895	30	26 41	3 25	65

Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	1896	26	45 66	8 00	1 20
Trinity, Elloree	1896	28	21 00		
Good Hope, Wards	1897	30	31 00		
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	36	37 96	19 31	50
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	1897	25	27 65		30
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	1897				
St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.	1897	26	43 29	5 90	1 00
St. James, Sumter	1897	9	23 65	3 85	40
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1890	26	44 20		70
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	1900	17	15 00	2 10	
Mt. Hermon, Peak	1902	17	18 66	13 63	50
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	1902	31	31 01	4 50	25
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain . . .	1903	45	38 70	10 00	
Y. W. Aux, St. Andrew's, Charleston	1898	23	45 34		
Y. P. St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.	1898	30	16 40		
St. Philip's, Pomaria					
St. Mark's, Leesville	1904	22	19 00		35
Ehrhardt's, Ehrhardt					

St. Philips sends us the glad tidings of reorganization, and St. Mark's has written for blanks and badges. We hope to welcome their delegate at this meeting.

The North Carolina Society proposes printing new service books with the addition of Bible studies and hymns, and wishes to know, if likely our Societies would adopt them.

An Auxiliary Society was organized in Ehrhardt church and a delegate will be sent to this meeting. A hearty welcome was promised them.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE EARGLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

The Committee on Reports of Societies read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITEE ON REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

Your Committee on reports of Societies beg leave to submit the following:

Number of Societies reporting	29
Number of members	886
Number of active members	690
Number of honorary members	84
Number of life members	10
Lost during the year by death	12
Lost during the year by removal	43
Lost during the year by resignation	45
New members received during the year, active	84

New members received during the year, honorary	35
Collected from membership fees	$ 825 83
Collected from Week of Prayer	192 18
Collected from Mite Boxes	31 22
Collected from Thank offering	92 01
Collected for incidental expenses	17 05
Total amount contributed	$1,297 66
Number of public meetings held	37
Number of regular meetings held	249
Number of Week of Prayer	61
Average attendance	352
Number of Missionary or church papers	60
Number using United Service	18
Number new Societies organized during year	4
Number of Societies re-organized	1

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY SWYGERT.
MISS MAMIE LEITZSEY.

Adopted.

The report of the General Secretary of the Children's work was then called for and, in the absence of Mrs. C. E. Weltner, was read by Miss Minnie Czarnitzki.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S SECRETARY.

When did Children's Work begin?
Why ever so long ago
When mothers brought their little ones
To Christ who loved them so.

Another Synodical year has rolled by, and I wish I could come before this Convention with a long and glowing report. Children are generally so enthusiastic about their work, that it seems it would be little trouble to get this branch of our work into fine shape. Besides it is my sincere belief that there are many Children's Societies in existence, who have never sent in their report. I have, during this Synodical year sent out many individual letters to Societies, the columns of our church papers have been used at different times, but the visible result was very meagre. During the Summer a program was compiled for a Children's Missionary Day, and two of our Societies, one at Lone Star and the other

at Little Mountain, have sent for a copy to be used during September.

Children's work in the rural districts seems to be connected with a great many difficulties on account of the distances that have to be travelled on meeting days—nevertheless it is my opinion, that if our Secretary would devote three or four weeks or more of her Summer time to visiting these congregations in order to interest some prominent members sufficiently in this beautiful work of training the children to usefulness in the Lord's Missionary fields, better results could be obtained—and instead of reading to you the report of seven Societies, as is the case today—at least two or three times that number could be handed in. The following are the reports ready today:

Lone Star has a good Society under the able leadership of Mrs. Buyck.

St. Matthew's, Cameron, S. C., has been in a flourishing condition for several years, and is conducted by the pastor's wife, Mrs. J. D. Kinard. Report shows 25 regular members, had 8 meetings during the year, contributed $49.00, and possibly even more.

Newberry Church of the Redeemer joined our ranks early in April of this year, and they have a very promising Society.

Charleston has an active organization in St. Andrew's church. Miss Aline Jordan, President.

Little Mountain's pride is a large Children's Society, Mr. W. A. Counts, President. Mr. A. N. Boland, Secretary and Treasurer.

Holy Trinity's Children's Band of Augusta, Georgia, has 20 members, with an average attendance of 15. The children themselves conduct their meetings, and take a prominent part frequently at the Missionary public gatherings. Their officers are: Miss Georgia Hogrefe, President; Miss Agness Barrett, Secretary. The contributions, sent off during this year, amount to $7.80.

The last of the reports to be handed in comes from the Busy Bees, children's organization of St. Matthew's, Augusta, Georgia. They have 27 members, and the monthly meetings are attended on an average by 16 children. Miss Bertha Sancker is the youthful President. Master Louis C. Gercke is Treasurer. These officers lead the meetings themselves. During this year $10.00 were sent off for our Synod's Missionary operations. In the Spring they had a public meeting of their own—and their readings, dialogues and songs were impressively delivered.

Ebenezer's Children's Society reports 49 members with an average attendance of 7. Amount contributed $31. Miss Lula Arndt, Secretary.

Thanking God for the work of the year past, and hoping for better things in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA R. WELTNER.

Augusta, Georgia, November 1st, 1904.

Adopted.

As a pleasant diversion from business routine, Dr. Holland at this juncture made a very pleasing and edifying talk on the Children's work.

The President called on those present for informal reports from any Juvenile organization not previously reported, and ten bands of children doing some phase of mission work were heard from.

Further business was suspended at this hour to hear the splendid discussion introduced by Mrs. J. A. Summer and conducted by her as follows:

"Bring Them to Me." What?

Our Silver—Mrs. A. J. Bowers.

Our Children—Mrs. C. S. Pitcher.

Our Means—Miss Eva Grieshaber.

The Heathen—Mrs. J. A. Summer.

The divisions were all handled in an intelligent, earnest manner, and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The President introduced to the Convention, in a pleasing way, Mrs. P. D. Risinger, as the sister of one of our Missionaries in Japan, Rev. Mr. Brown, and Mrs. J. A. Summer, as the author of the question from which our Forward Movement originated.

Closing song, "Work For the Night is Coming."

Adjournment after prayer led by Rev. E. C. Cronk.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

November 8, 1904, 2 O'clock.

Solo by Miss Etta Stelling, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

Devotional service, conducted by Mrs. Kreps. Subject, "Prayer-Power."

Silent prayer for a moment, closed audibly by Dr. M. G. G. Scherer.

Minutes read and adopted.

The Treasurer read the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. W. G. Allwarden, Treasurer, in account with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Dr.

St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.,	$ 34 15
Mt. Vernon, Lexington	13 75
Luther Chapel, Leesville	37 96
St. Michael's, Selwood	63 85
St. Andrew's, Charleston	73 00
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	7 20
Bethel, White Rock	26 40
Grace church, Prosperity	68 96
St. James', Sumter	23 25
St. Paul's, Slighs, Newberry County	31 00
St. Lukes, Newberry County	60 65
Pine Grove, Lone Star	68 35
Beth Eden	3 75
St. Mark, Saluda	23 20
Mt. Olivet	14 12
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	44 20
St. David's, Columbia	9 05
Good Hope, Wards	31 00
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	27 30
St. Stephens, Lexington	15 00
Trinity, Elloree	21 00
St. Andrews', Leapharts	36 46
Mt. Hermon, Peaks	18 66
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	15 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	152 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	27 40
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	73 59
Mt. Tabor	31 01
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	28 70
Willing Workers, St. Matthew's Augusta, Ga.	15 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	107 07

Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	39 06
Young Peoples, St. Andrew's, Charleston	45 34
St. Philips, Slighs, Newberry County	4 45
Earhardts, Ehrhardts	6 25
Bachman Chapel	3 40
Mrs. Pink Lorick	1 00
Red Bank church, Irene, Lexington County	1 00
Cash	35
	$1,292 89

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January 15th, by check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	$ 31 93
April 6th, by check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	189 65
June 29th, by check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	140 04
November 1st, by check John A. Cline, Treasurer	487 53
November 8th, by check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	343 74
Balance on hand	100 00
	$1,292 89

Note.

Checks sent to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer and John A. Cline, Treasurer, were apportioned as follows:

Towards salary of Rev. C. L. Brown	$ 450 00
Home Missions	350 00
Towards salary of Rev. Yamanouchi	49 15
Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for mission work in South Carolina Synod	343 74
	$1,192 89

As this report had been examined prior to this reading by the committee appointed for this purpose, it was, on motion, of Mrs. Dingelhoef, received and adopted.

The report of Incidental Fund was made by the Treasurer and adopted.

REPORT OF INCIDENTAL FUND.

Inicidental Fund.

Dr.

On hand from last Convention	56 42
Incidental fees received at Convention, 1904	17 62
Collections received at Convention, 1904	32 54
	$ 106 58

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Paid to Literature committee	$ 20 00
Paid expenses of Executive Committee to Convention,	9 05
Paid expenses of Executive Committee to Committee meeting held in May	13 85
Paid editor Woman's Missionary department Lutheran Church Visitor	2 50
Paid Literature committee	10 22
Balance on hand	50 96
	$ 106 58

The Committee on President's Report submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Our President's report coming into our hands with her characteristic spirit of enthusiasm breathing in its every sentence, marks it peculiarly as the expression of her thoroughly consecrated heart. In her ringing appeal to those pledged to "hold up her hands," to advance fearlessly with her, we recognize a corresponding thrill of enthusiasm transmitted from the glow of her zeal to each individual member. We would rejoice with her in the acquisition of several new Societies, and heartily endorse her suggestion for more thorough organization.

To this end we recommend:

1st. That an organizing committee of not less than three be appointed, one to be given each Conferential district in the S. C. Synod, and that a sum of not less than Fifty (50) Dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

2nd. We would recognize with her the efficiency of our children's Secretary and deplore her inability to meet with us in Convention.

3rd. Touching the matter of making appeal to the South Carolina Synod to transfer the children's work entirely to the fostering care of the Woman's Synodical Convention, we recommend that our Secretary present to the Synod at its regular meeting in Orangeburg, a request to this effect, assuring our brethren that the trust thus committed shall in no wise suffer therefrom, and gratefully acknowledging their faithful care of these "little ones of the fold" in the past, beg their earnest co-operation under changed conditions.

4th. We would suggest that a delegate be elected at this meeting in accordance with the precedent established by our sisters of North Carolina to meet with a like representation from the other

Synodical Conventions, and thus bring us into closer intimacy with those working together for a common cause dear to the hearts of all.

In accordance with the suggestion that our Corresponding Secretary send a letter of acknowledgment to all who sent kind greetings to this Convention, we would suggest,

5th. That such be done with expressions of deep gratitude and a word of cheer for success in the "Forward Movement."

6th. In order to fill a long-felt want and to better collect Missionary literature, &c., we suggest that an historian be elected at this meeting to enter upon her duties at once.

7th. We recommend that this Convention does readily agree to our President's suggestion, that we pay to the salary of Rev. Mr. Brown the sum of $433.33, and that we also carry him and his work unto a prayer hearing, prayer answering God. In addition to the above, we call on our workers to agree to her proposal that we increase our appropriation to the Board of Missions to the utmost of our ability.

8th. We recommend that our "Week of Prayer" be observed in March, beginning the first Sunday wherever practicable, and that envelopes for this season be provided by joint agreement of our Executive Committee and the President of the Board of Missions.

9th. We recommend that each individual member stand staunchly by the "Forward Movement," giving it the enthusiastic support and prayer which assure success. We further cheerfully accept our President's recommendation that the women of South Carolina raise $5,000 of the $20,000 towards which we press.

10th. Let our women fall into line with the division of funds suggested by our President and we hereby vote one-half of the amount raised by us on the "Forward Movement" to the Board for our work in Japan; the other half to Spartanburg for building a Woman's Memorial church.

11th. We call on all to express their appreciation of the official acts of our President by a rising vote of thanks for her conscientious, capable discharge of every interest and obligation, and her cheery willing-hearted service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

MRS. KATE EARGLE.

Item 1,adopted, and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. Kate Eargle, and Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer were appointed as an Organizing Committte.

Item 2, adopted.

Item 3, adopted, and Secretary instructed to request Synod to transfer the Children's work entirely to the care of the Woman's Synodical Society.

Item 4, adopted, and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps appointed as delegate.

Item 5, adopted, and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to forward such letters.

Item 6, adopted, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps appointed Historian.

Item 7, adopted.

Item 8, adopted.

Item 9, adopted.

Item 10, adopted.

Item 11, adopted by a rising vote.

Report adopted as a whole.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. A. J. Bowers and adopted:

Resolved, That, we of the Synodical Convention, holding at St. Matthew's, Cameron, S. C., do most heartily approve of the Women's Forward Movement, and guarantee it our most earnest prayers, our most hearty support, thus joining with our sisters of the South-West Virginia Synodical Convention, the North Carolina Synodical Convention, and the Georgia Missionary Workers, in a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together.

The Committee on Appropriations, reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee on Appropriations would recommend the following:

1. That one-half of the funds received by our Treasurer during the incoming Synodical year be paid to the Board of Missions of the United Synod, to be used in our foreign mission work, this amount to include Mr. Brown's salary, and that the other half be appropriated as the needs may demand.

2. That one-half of the offerings of the Synodical year and closing be given the Board of Missions for the foreign work, and the remainder, after the expenses of the Convention have been met, be turned over to the Executive Committee of the

South Carolina Synod for home mission work, with the request that a generous part of it be applied to the Olympia Mill church at Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.
MRS. KATE EARGLE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following:

Your Committee begs to submit the following nominees for election:

President—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden.
Secretary Children's Societies—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA GREISHABER.
MRS. A. J. BOWERS.

Adopted.

The officers as nominated were by motion re-elected by a rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

We, your Committee on the Minutes of last year beg leave to report the following:

1. We note that on page 63 in the President's report on Finances, it was recommended that we raise our standard for yearly offerings to $1,500.00. Has this been done? Not quite.

2. The Committee on President's Report, as seen from page 73, recommend that the printing of envelopes for "Week of Prayer," be referred to the Executive Committee. Was this done? Yes.

3. Item three of the same report, "That the call to us to go forward and assume greater responsibilities, be received by us and responded to in glad activity. Has this boon done? Yes

4. On page 71 a resolution wa sadopted calling the attention of the Presidents of our Missionary Societies to the importance of reporting regularly to their General Secretary, Mrs. C. E.

Weltner, Augusta, Geargia. Has this been done? No.

5. We note on page 74 in the report of Committee on Resolutions, item 6, that the list of books recommended by Convention be printed, with address of publishers and sent to Secretary of each Society. Was this done? Yes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. H. DINGELHOEF.
MISS ETTA STELLING.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report, have done so, and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. S. PITCHER.
MISS LIZZIE DREHER.

Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following;

Resolved 1, That we extend most hearty thanks to the Society and congregation of St. Matthew's church for their warm welcome, and hospitable care begging God to bless the dear homes with His richest blessings.

2. That thanks be extended for the papers and addresses so well prepared and received.

3. That we extend to our advisory members thanks for their words of cheer and advice.

4. That we are truly glad indeed to have our President of Board of Missions among us and thank him for his kind words of encouragement.

5. That each member of this Convention earnestly prays daily, that the Holy Spirit may move the heart of every Southern woman to give her offering, that we may "come rejoicing bringing in our sheaves."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. S. HABENICHT.
MRS. KATE EARGLE.

Adopted by a rising vote.

An opportunity was here given Rev. E. C. Cronk to present his Atlanta work, which he did to the great satisfactiin of all those so much interested in the progress of the work which he so ably represents. He also conveyed the greetings of his congregation to the Convention.

The same privilege was extended Rev. Wilbur Riser, and responded to by him in words of greeting from his church in Norfolk, Virginia, and an encouraging report of his work in this city.

An able and thoroughly interesting address was made on "The Open Door of the Twentieth Century," by Dr. M. G. G. Scherer.

An exercise on "The Open Door," conducted by Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, and participated in by the young ladies of the Convention was most heartily enjoyed.

Dr. Holland spoke briefly, but in his usually enthusiastic, whole-hearted way, of "The Woman's Forward Movement;" and his earnest "God-speed" was a pleasant parting memory.

At Dr. Holland's suggestion that we remember our Missionaries at the Christmastide, a motion was made and adopted recommending that each Society make an offering for this purpose, and that such offerings be sent to Rev. Walton H. Greever, Columbia, S. C., as early as possible.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps:

Resolved, That as the next meeting will be the Twentieth birthday of this Synodical Society, we strive to make it in every way a Jubilee meeting.

Adopted.

The President called the Convention to arise and sing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and with glowing, grateful hearts, that realized the full joy of bringing in our yearly sheaves for our Master's use, we heard Pastor Kinard pronounce the benediction on the Convention meeting of 1904.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAME OF PASTORS.	Date of Ordination.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.	PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.														FINANCIAL STATISTICS.				
									ACCESSIONS.					LOSSES			LOCAL.				
			Number of Churches.	Number of Stations.	Enrolled Communicant Membership.	Baptized Children not Confirmed.	Catechumens not Confirmed.	Students of Ministry.	Infant Baptism.	Adult Baptism.	Confirmations.	Transfers from Lutheran Cong.	Trans. other De'ns.	Restorations.	Deaths	Transfers.	Exclusions.	Estimated Value Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Church, Parsonage and School Properties.	For Relief of Poor.
M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Holy Trinity	1	...	216	80	8	..	6	1	7	8	..	...	3	9	...	13000 00	.....	729 60	.....	25 00
A. J. Bowers	1883	St. James	1	...	45	.....	.....	..	1	1	2	.....	..	..	...	..	...	500 00	.....	100 00	200 00	.....
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	1	..	88	45	39	..	3	...	7	1	...	..	...	..	..	1200 00	.....	160 00	.....	.....
		Mt. Pleasant	1	..	81	39	20	..	6	...	3	.....	..	...	...	..	..	500 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....
		Union	1	...	158	55	16	..	7	..	10	.....	1	..	1	5	...	.....	.....	160 00	.....	.....
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of Redeemer	1	...	350	65	25	..	4	...	15	9	2	...	2	4	...	22000 00	5000 00	1200 00	.....	.....
C. Keerner, D. D	1869	St. Johannes	1	1	220	....	19	..	23	..	13	.....	...	4	3	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas	1	3	75	4	.....	.	3	2	4	.....	..	..	1	2	2	1000 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....
		Mt. Pleasant	1	2	165	.....	20	.	3	6	3	1	..	...	5	46	..	2000 00	.....	375 00	43 00	50 00
C. E. Weltner	1888	St. Matthews	1	..	360	180	40	1	33	...	25	...	...	...	5	3	...	18000 00	.....	1000 00	25 00	.....
J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg	1	...	105	67	22	...	2	...	2	9	2	..	...	..		4000 00	.....	600 00	800 00	.....
P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Bachman Chapel	1	..	70	.....	.....	...	2	...	7	.....	...	..	2	..	..	900 00	.....	70 00	80 00	.....
		St. Philips	1	...	172	71	.....	..	4	..	14	1	2	...	1	1	..	1000 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....
		Mt. Olivet	1	...	62	.....	13	..	7	..	2	4	...	...	1	2	...	1000 00	.....	85 00	10 30	.....
		Mt. Pilgrim	1	..	102	.....	15	...	9	...	10	1	..	..	1	2	...	1200 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....
S. P. Koon	1902	St. Lukes	1	..	403	205	.....	..	16	5	16	.....	2	..	11	10	..	2200 00	.....	429 80	166 00	.....
Vacant		Sandy Run	1	1	50	11	.....	...	1	..	...	.....	..	...	...	...	..	1000 00	.....	100 85	.....	.....
		St. David's	1	..	128	....	.....	...	...	...	3	.....	...	...	2	7	...	700 00	.....	90 25	.....	.....
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	1	...	162	109	14	...	10	...	4	.....	...	...	2	4	...	6000 00	.....	275 00	48 40	.....
J. W. Horine	1892	t. John's	1	...	400	.....	.....	...	22	..	13	3	2	...	10	1	...	54000 00	1000 00	1500 00	510 95	252 00
J. Austin	1856	Bethlehem	1	..	100	.....	.....	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	8	...	500 00	.....	65 50	.....	.....
W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthews	1	1	550	.....	56	...	58	..	37	12		...	39	15	...	60000 00	3800 00	1500 00	100 00	700 00
T. B. Epting	19[illegible]	St. James	1		40	31	7	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	...	3000 00	300 00	358 00	78 00	10 00
*W. B. Aull	1901	Pine Grove	1	...	180	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	2	..	..	4500 00	180 00	125 00	275 00	.....
		St. Mark's	1	..	16	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	1200 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	1	...	220		.....	...	18	2	12	6	...	...	4	10	...	4000 00	.....	.....	400 00	.....
W. A. Lutz	1877	Mt. Tabor	1	...	169	49	30	...	6	...	6	2	...	..	...	1	...	1400 00	.....	200 00	442 00	34 00
		Grace	1	2	269	87	18	..	7	...	11	7	...	...	2	1	...	3000 00	.....	400 00	25 00	.....
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephen's	1	...	156	74	10	...	3	...	3	14	4	1	2	6	...	8000 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....

J. K. Efird	1878	Holy Trinity	1		196	116		20		7		8	6						2500 00	50 00	275 00	225 00	
		Macedonia	1		163	104		12		8						5			800 00		200 00	62 89	
D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	1		93	25		12		7	1	4	10	2		2	2		2500 00		292 00	160 00	
		Salem	1		105					7		2	5	1					1500 00		125 00	60 00	
S. P. Shumpert	1892	Mt. Enon	1		37					2		7							500 00				
Vacant		Pisgah	1		32						1	9	4						800 00				
J. L. Buck	1878	St. Mark's	1		213			20		6		9	8			2	7		1200 00		212 00	12 66	
		Mt. Pleasant	1		14	15																200 00	
		Trinity	1		56	10		12		1									700 00		108 50	6 33	
		Corinth	1		113	30		6	1	2						1	1		900 00		165 00	6 33	
P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt	1	1	43	10				3			43						3000 00				
S. L. Nease	1892	St. Andrews	1		113					1		8							1200 00		225 00	5 00	
		St. Michael's	1		117	26				2		5	1				1		1200 00		275 00	5 00	
W. B. Aull	1901	Trinity	1		107			5		2						2			1500 00		143 74	366 71	
C. P. Boozer	1871	St. Luke's	1		52					5													
W. H Greever	1896	St. Paul's	1		228	90		15	1	17		14	21			1	11		9000 00	2500 00	900 00	1018 80	30 00
R. E. Livingston	1892	Mayer Memorial	1		85					3		4	10			1	7		2000 00		80 00		
		Colony	1		187					4		3				2	10		1200 00		200 00		
		Beth Eden	1		68	10						1	1			1	10		1200 00		125 00		10 00
S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Greenwood Mission	1		11	16				1						1					78 80		25 00
		Spartanburg Mission	1		28	20		8		2		1							1500 00	1000 00	137 25	500 00	20 00
Geo. S. Bearden	1895	Providence	1		75					4		2				3	2		800 00		123 00		
		Nazereth	1		240					2		2	1				11		1100 00		150 00		
		St. John's	1		120			7		4			1			2	2				129 93		
		St. Mark's	1		35					4		3				1					75 00		
S. C. Balentine	1894	Mt. Vernon	1		58	25				4		3		2			1				95 00	20 00	
		Mt. Hermon	1		109	25		12				2				2			1500 00		157 00	30 00	2 50
		Mt. Olivet	1		103	35		10		4		2				2		2	1200 00		135 00	22 50	
		Bethel	1		240	100		43		8		3	1			4	7		1200 00		212 50	36 95	
Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St. Matthews	1		117	64		13		7		7	3			3			3000 00		360 00	203 00	5 00
		Mt Lebanon	1		122	57		12		3		8				2			2250 00		360 00	90 00	5 00
A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthews	1		88					1	3	13				1			600 00		34 50		
		Music Hall	1		4	1				1		3							300 00		19 00		
C. A. Freed	1893	Beth ny	1		76					4									200 00		31 00		
		Ebenezer	1		241	100		8		16	2	19	5	2		6	3		20000 00	2455 00	900 00	507 50	20 00
P. D. Risinger	1897	Good Hope	1		170					3						2	4		1500 00	200 00	144 00	275 00	
		Mt. Calvary,	1		298			15	1	6	2	4				3	8		1700 00	200 00	190 00	475 00	
		St. John's	1		26	9		14		2		1	8			1			270 00	35 00	66 66	202 50	
J. J. Long	1898	Bethlehem	1		150	20				2		7				2	2		1200 00		233 96	44 25	
		St. Matthews	1		125	15				3		2	1			1	2		1500 00		235 00	44 25	
L. P. Bol nd	1901	Orange Chapel	1	1	41			8		2		1							600 00		100 00		
		St. John's			103											1	5		1000 00		150 00		
Vacant		St. Andrews	1		548														31000 00	3600 00			

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				GENERAL BENEFICENCE.										
			Local Expenditures.	Orphan's Home.	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.	College.	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical and Conference Home Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Synodical Fund	Other Objects,	Total Local and General Contri'n.
M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Holy Trinity	252 20	28 00	.....	4 00	8 00	.....	31 00	22 33	22 33	20 00	150 00	1292 46
A. J. Bowers	1883	St. James	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	335 00
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 15	.....	4 00	.....	3 00	8 00	4 06	183 26
		Mt. Pleasant	.....	2 75	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	8 00	1 87	109 62
		Union	.....	2 43	.....	1 75	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	10 00	2 11	185 29
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of Redeemer	331 54	9 70	.....	7 00	15 00	.....	55 40	30 00	44 70	27 70	....	1727 01
C. Koerner	1869	St. Joh nnes	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	14 15	.....	30 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas	25 00	.....	.....	2 00	6 50	.....	.....	10 00	6 00	15 00	3 00	189 50
		Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 50	.....	.....	30 00	25 00	50 00	15 00	579 50
C. E. Weltner	1888	St. Matthews	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	15 00	5 00	.....	40 00	68 00	30 00	.....	1900 00
J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg	122 65	14 12	5 00	3 00	9 60	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	15 00	.....	1594 37
P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Bachman Chapel	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	161 75
		St. Philips	65 00	5 00	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
		Mt. Olivet	.....	1 75	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 50	2 00	10 00	.....	103 55
		Mt. Pilgrim	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	92 00
S. P. Koon	1902	St. Lukes	50 00	.....	.....	.....	10 40	.....	18 46	52 47	37 00	80 00	.....	844 13
Vacant		Sandy Run	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
		St. David's	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	19 35	11 70	.....	2 00	6 30	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	392 35
J. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	1541 25	.....	.....	14 00	20 00	375 00	.....	130 00	100 00	200 00	300 00	4943 20
J. Austin	1856	Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	4 00	50	50	5 91	.....	.....
W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthews	3800 00	.....	.....	14 00	27 50	.....	.....	35 00	13 50	110 00	45 00	6345 00
T. B. Epting	1904	St. James	89 52	5 00	10 00	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	575 02
*W. B. Aull	1901	Pine Grove	.....	.....	.....	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	35 00	.....	475 00
		St. Ma k's	.....	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 00	2 50	.....	46 00
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	30 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
W. A. Lutz	1877	Mt. Tabor	.....	.....	25 00	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	15 51	15 50	20 00	.....	763 41
		Grace	62 89	90 37	87 00	7 00	11 50	.....	161 01	30 00	25 00	50 00	300 00	1227 27
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephen's	.....	2 50	.....	4 00	7 25	.....	1 50	12 00	10 00	15 00	4 55	126 80

J. K. Efird	1878	Holy Trinity				17 00	106 24			8 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	741 24
		Macedonia	25 00	90 37			4 25			10 00	8 00	18 00		240 25
D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	30 00	10 00		3 00	3 75			10 00	8 00	15 00		531 75
		Salem		1 35		2 48	50			6 00	5 00	6 00		206 33
S. P. Shumpert	1892	Mt. Enon								1 00	1 00	3 00		
Vacant		Pisgah												
J. L. Buck	1878	St. Mark's				3 00	3 00		150 00	8 00	4 00	18 00		410 66
		Mt. Pleasant												
		Trinity	22 00			2 00				2 00	2 00	8 00		150 83
		Corinth			80 00	4 00	5 65					18 00		278 98
P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt												
S. L. Nease	1892	St. Andrews										28 00		
		St. Michael's				4 00	6 40			16 00	16 00	28 00		36 57
W. B. Aull	1901	Trinity				3 00				10 00	8 00	20 00		551 45
C. P. Boozer	1871	St. Luke's							2 50			2 50	36 00	41 00
W. H. Greever	1866	St. Paul's	702 54	27 36		78 25	11 85		67 54	60 00	73 33	26 40	11 00	3007 09
R. E. Livingston	1892	Mayer Memorial				1 00	2 25			5 00	5 00	5 00		
		Colony										27 50		
		Beth Eden				2 00	3 50			10 00	5 00	15 00	3 75	174 25
S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Greenwood Mission												103 80
		Spartanburg Mission												657 25
Geo. S. Bearden	1895	Providence		25 25		2 00	2 00		7 00	5 00	25 05	20 00		164 10
		Nazareth				5 00	12 25			5 00	5 00	10 00		
		St. John's		9 50					4 05			11 10		154 58
		St. Mark's		2 25						4 25	3 00	10 00		
S. C. Balentine	1894	Mt. Vernon		1 20	14 00							10 00		140 20
		Mt. Hermon	50 00	4 30	9 00	2 00	3 75					15 00		228 55
		Mt. Olivet		2 78	9 00							16 00		125 28
		Bethel		2 85			7 00					28 00		290 30
Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St. Matthews		21 95		4 00	5 00	5 00				35 00	70 00	708 95
		Mt. Lebanon		20 85		4 00	5 70	5 00				35 00	20 00	545 55
A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthews										5 00		
		Music Hall	10 51		3 51				6 57			3 00		41 53
		Bethany										3 50		
C. A. Freed	1893	Ebenezer	395 00	217 50	200 00	103 75	81 10				152 00	50 00		
P. D. Risinger	1897	Good Hope				3 00			4 00			15 00		441 00
		Mt. Calvary				7 00			3 62			15 00		690 62
		St. John's												265 16
J. J. Long	1898	Bethlehem		5 00		5 00	5 00					25 00		347 21
		St. Matthews		13 31		5 00	4 00			7 00	4 00			303 76
L. P. Boland	1901	Orange Chapel	5 00			1 00	2 00			3 00	3 00	6 00		120 00
		St. John's	10 00			2 00	4 00			5 00	4 00	10 00	170 00	368 00
Vacant		St. Andrews												

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M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Holy Trinity	1	18	110	138 33	15 63	135	15 00		1		125 50	1	27	44 66	1	24	7 50	1485 00
A. J. Bowers	1883	St. James																		
J. D. Shea y	1891	Mt. Hebron	1	13	89	6 00		145	60 00											249 21
		Mt. Pleasant	1	7	60	1 50	1 57													111 19
		Union	2	9	125	6 00														191 29
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of Redeemer	1	18	200	70 08					1	121	240 00	1	29	74 70	1	44	23 70	2060 82
C. Koerner, D. D.	1869	St Johannes	1	20	143			2			2			2						
P. E. Monroe	1901	St Nicholas	1	8	32	15 00								1	17	16 00				189 50
		Mt. Pleasant	1	9	86	50 00								1	25	44 20				597 50
C. F. Weltner	1888	St. Matthews	1	29	181	499 00	32 00	255	185 00					1	26	43 00	1	24	10 00	2669 00
J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg	1	9	70	75 02	14 12				1	18	300 00							1669 39
P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Bachman Chapel	1	6	50	4 00								1	13	3 40				169 75
		St. Philips	1	9	65	4 00	1 50							1	15	4 45				
		Mt. Olivet	1	4	40	5 00	1 50													110 05
		Mt. Pilgrim	1	5	60	3 00														95 00
S. P. Koon	1902	St. Lukes	1	8	135	38 00	18 46							1	50	63 00				
Vacant		Sandy Run	1	5	15	4 00								1	13	7 20				127 05
		St. Daniel's	1	8	89	8 00								1	58	9 05				
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	1	8	75	11 35		112	44 23											436 68
J. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	1	26	160	171 31	243 00													5357 51
J. Austin	1856	Bethlehem	1	9	40	5 00														
W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthews	2	75	500	500 00	10 00	330												6345 00
T. B. Epting	1904	St. James	1	7	45	28 72	7 89				1	12	66 50	1	9	23 65				700 78
*W. B. Aull	1901	Pine Grove	1			15 03	5 00	1 25						1	53	81 90	1	43	35 51	
		St. Mark's																		
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	2	16	160	8 10								1	25	30 00			6 50	
W. A. Lutz	1877	Mt. Tabor	1	13	166	40 00					1			1	13	31 01	1	106	23 82	857 82
		Grace	1	17	210	123 00	57 35							1	41	118 96	1	229	57 00	1532 58
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephen's	1	17	159	67 83								1	9	19 35				213 98

J. K. Efird	1878	Holy Trinity	1	18	179	60 00	30 00				1	32	93 13	1	45	38 70	1	100	20 00	897 07
		Macedonia	1	8	70	8 00														248 25
D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	1	6	43	12 00	3 00				1	10	75	1	36	37 96				585 46
		Salem	1	7	60	4 00														210 33
S. P. Schumpert	1892	Mt. Enon	1	5	45	5 62	9 06													35 00
Vacant		Pisgah																		
J. L. Buck	1878	St. Mark's	1	9	85	25 00								1	30	24 00			10 00	
		Mt. Ple sant																		
		Trinity	1	5	42	3 00														
P. E. Monroe	1901	Corinth	1	8	70	20 00								1	13		1	40	6 36	
		Ehrhardt	1	8	40	20 00								1	16					
S. L. Nease	1892	St. Andrews	1	12	70	50 00								1		40 00				
		St. Michael's	1	5	30									1		40 00				403 91
W. B. Aull	1901	Trinity	1	8	58	31 81					1		22 00	1			1			
C. P. Boozer	1871	St. Luke's	1	4	60	10 00														51 00
W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	1	11	124	112 19	43 81													
E. E. Livingston	1892	Mayer Memorial	1	8	40															
		Co ony	1	8	76	9 70														
		Beth Eden	1	6	27	10 00														114 80
S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Greenwood Mission	1	2	20	11 00														652 25
		Spartanburg Mission	1	3	26	5 00														
Geo. S. Be rden	1895	Providence	1	9	40	5 20														
		Nazereth	1	5	39	2 00														195 00
		St. John's	1	4	35															
		St. Mark's	1	6	30	5 00														
S. C. Ballentine	1894	Mt. Vernon	1	8	69	10 00								1		13 75				163 98
		Mt. Hermon	1	6	18	25 00								1	14	31 79	1	15		285 34
		Mt. Olivet	1	5	45	20 00					1	20	7 50	1	20	20 72				233 50
		Bethel	1	8	103	5 00								1	30	26 41				321 71
Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St. Matthews	1	6	50	10 00								1	55	107 00	1		52 04	
		Mt. Lebanon	1	10	95	22 00														
A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthews	1	5	56	1 60														
		Music Hall												1		3 07				
		Bethany																		
C. A. Freed	1893	Ebenezer	1	18	120	161 43	128 89	1	40 00	15 00	2			1	58	157 00	1	49	31 00	2978 17
		Good Hope	1	7	75	8 67								1	30	31 00				480 67
P. D. Risinger	1897	Mt. Calvary	1	7	88	12 00								1	34	27 65				719 27
		St. John's	1	7	40	12 37								1	10	54 77				335 20
J. J. Long	1898	Bethlehem	1	10	65	15 00	5 00								25	30 00				
		St. Matthews	1	9	60	9 00	5 00													
L. P. Boland	1901	Orange Chapel	1	5	20	5 00														125 00
		St John's	1	7	50	33 84														401 84
Vacant		St. Andrews																		

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